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HUNTINGTON'S HAND.

The Panama R.R. Co. and Pacific Mail Company Negotiations Come to Naught.

New York Enjoys a Blizzard this Morning, But Without Serious Effects.

Brooklyn Aldermen in Trouble—Bandmaster Cappa Dead—Search for Huntley.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Concerning the failure of negotiations between the Panama railway company and the Pacific Mail Steamship company, for a contract to take the place of the contract of February 1st, 1878, which expires on February 1st of this year, due to the refusal of the Pacific Mail Steamship company to agree to the terms offered by the Panama company, General Newton, president of the Panama railway company, said to-day: "We had been negotiating ostensibly with the Pacific Mail Steamship company, but the refusal came from C. P. Huntington, who represents the Southern Pacific railway company, which is of course one of our chief enemies. My company proposed a genuine agreement, and we will not enter into a contract without a substantial guarantee that it is made in good faith. To insure the co-operation of any steamship ally with whom we may make terms we must have the choice of agents and the determination of rates for the whole distance, that is the through traffic between New York and San Francisco. Now, Huntington says that will not do, for the Transcontinental company, whose interests are diametrically opposed to ours, so the negotiations fell through."

Dark Chinese Tricks.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—The Government inspector of Chinese in the south informs the treasury department that a New York Chinese named Sam Yuen Sum is travelling about representing himself as the agent of the Chinese Six Companies, and collecting $1 from every Chinese whom he can induce to believe that the money is to be expended in retaining counsel to test the legality of the exclusion act. When approached he was unable to show Six Companies credentials, and went to New York to establish his identity. He threatens to "make it hot" for the doubting Chinese who dared to question his authority. He succeeded in stirring up the Chinese, and if he appears without suitable credentials, he is promised a visitation after the Chinese ideas of vengeance. Mr. Sam also asserted himself to be a distinguished member of a highbinder society, which he made use of to intimidate the Chinese who were not members of that much dreaded association. "There is," the inspector says, "every reason to believe that opposition to the Chinese exclusion act is being manufactured by interested parties for the sole purpose of hoodwinking the Chinese residents of the United States into liberal contributions for the alleged purpose of employing legal talent to contest the act, but in reality for the purpose of gain to the leaders of the agitation. Not more than 100 Chinese in all parts of the country have registered and the treasury department people are at a loss to know how they can go about to enforce the law.

Heavy Snow in Gotham.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—A small sized blizzard struck New York about midnight last night. Great flakes of snow fell and the wind piled them in large drifts in the streets. The velocity of the wind increased as morning approached and the drifts grew until in some places the snow was piled three and four feet deep. Up to noon to-day the actual fall was about twelve inches. Travel was only a little delayed by the storm. Elevated trains ran on time, and the surface roads had the tracks well cleared of big drifts before daybreak. The local and freight trains on the Pennsylvania Railroad running into Jersey City met with little delay. Trains over the West Shore road, while a few minutes late, reported drifts in the meadows as very high. The lightness of the snow allowed good time to be made. The snowstorm is reported to be general in this section of the country. All mails arriving from north and west were from one to five hours late. Shortly before noon the snow ceased and the thermometer began to drop.

Northern Pacific Train Robbers.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 6.—The Northern Pacific management has issued its ultimatum regarding the Washington train wreckers. It is that lawlessness of this kind must be broken up and stamped out at whatever cost. The Pacific coast officials of the road have been instructed to carry out this ultimatum and offer $2000 reward, if deemed advisable, for the capture of the miscreants who wrecked overland train No. 1 near Buckley on Monday night, by removing a rail. The repeated attempts of wreckers to kill train loads of passengers roused the Northern Pacific head officials, and General Manager Mellen has authorized Assistant Superintendent Dickenson to go ahead and take the matter in hand and offer rewards sufficient to insure a diligent search by skilled detectives for the train wreckers.

Opening Up Mexico.

CITY OF MEXICO, Jan. 6.—The transfer has been made in this city of all interests in the concession for a railway from Guayamas to Deming, a distance of 1400 miles. The purchasers are a strong English organization called the Mexican & Northern Pacific Railway Company. The various interests are represented by W. H. Davis, solicitor of the London company, H. Sherman, of Cleveland, and Judge D. J. Gatz, of Lima, Ohio. The new company has made arrangements for completing and putting into actual operation 130 miles of the road during the next four months, the section in question being a portion from Deming to Corralitos. A colonization concession is also attached to the scheme and it is intended to bring in some thousands of Swedes and Norwegians during the year.

Killed by a Stray Bullet.

MODESTO, Cal., Jan. 6.—Lafayette Steel was killed on Tuesday while ploughing near his house, and it was at first supposed that he had been murdered. Upon investigation it appears that in all probability the killing was the result of an accident. At the time of the killing, a neighbor fired his rifle several times in the direction of the place where the deceased was found, and it was the opinion of the coroner's jury that the deceased was killed by one of the stray bullets. The jury accordingly found that deceased came to his death from a gun-shot wound inflicted by some person unknown.

Chief Crowley Notified.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—Chief of Police Crowley has just received a letter from John McLaren, chief of police of Vancouver, B.C., informing him of the sudden disappearance from that place of Joseph Huntley, health inspector of Vancouver, and requesting that search be made for the man, and that any clue as to his whereabouts be made known.

Fire Among the Cargo.

CALCUTTA, Jan. 6.—The British ship Dumbarton Rock, which recently sailed for San Francisco, but had to return because of fire on board, is severely damaged. The fire has been finally extinguished after burning for nearly a week, and the cargo is being taken out as rapidly as possible. Her voyage will probably be abandoned.

Indicted for Over Expenditure.

BROOKLYN, N.Y., Jan. 6.—The grand jury this morning brought in presentments and indictments against 30 members of the board of aldermen and supervisors for extravagant expenditure in the recent Columbian celebration. The names of those indicted are not yet made public.

Senator Carlisle for the Treasury.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—A Wall street journal has a Washington special which states that a gentleman who talked with Senator John G. Carlisle yesterday, says there is no doubt that he is going into the treasury under Cleveland.

Will Not Be a Minister.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—The Evening Sun to-day publishes the following: "Former Secretary of the Navy William C. Whitney announced this morning that he would not be a member of President-elect Cleveland's cabinet."

A Musician's Death.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—The well-known musician, Carlo Alberto Cappa, bandmaster of the Seventh regiment, died at half past two this morning, at his residence, 123 East 92nd street. Death was due to a tumor in the right lung.

Twenty Years' Imprisonment.

KINGSTON, N.Y., Jan. 6.—L. B. Terwilliger, 55 years old, convicted of ravishing Edna Clearwater, sixteen years of age, was sentenced this morning to 20 years' hard labor in Clinton State prison.

A Republican Chosen.

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 6.—The deadlock was broken this morning by the election of Carroll (Republican) as president of the senate, four Democrats out of five giving him their support.

A Noted Journalist Dead.

BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 6.—Major Jas. P. Frost, financial editor of the Boston Globe, and a widely-known journalist of New England, died suddenly about 3:30 this morning of heart failure.

FIERCE FATAL FLAMES.

Three Lives Lost and a Million Dollars Worth of Property Destroyed.

American Legislation to Protect Their Railroads Against the Canadian.

Appointment of the Fishery Commission---The Manitoba Schools.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—A special to the Times from Washington says:—Secretary Foster went from the treasury this afternoon to the White House, with a report prepared by Assistant Secretary Spaulding on the question of railroad traffic between the United States and Canada under the consular sealing law of 1864.

The president and secretary went over the whole subject with great care, seeking for a remedy that might be applied to remove the irritation that has been provoked among the managers of American railways by the efforts of the Canadian railroads to turn the law to their account by depriving the railways in this country of much business to which they consider themselves entitled, and of which they feel that the law is enabling the Canadians to rob them. After his talk with Secretary Foster this afternoon, and taking into consideration a great many facts that had come to his notice, the President's desire to arrest the Canadians in their course was not lessened, but the difficulties in the way of checking the business habits of Americans who are interested to some extent in the practice fostered by Canadians had become much larger than they were. Already protests are heard against interfering in the interest of the the Pacific railways, as that interference would bear upon the North and the Northeast to deprive the people in those sections of the benefits of competition, and upon the earnings of the railroads that are owned in the United States and do business in Canada. The probability is that the President will recommend to Congress the modification of the law of 1864. To say that it cannot be enforced because of the lack of officers at the border would be a very beggarly excuse, and one that would sound ridiculous in view of the acknowledgment that there has never been the loss of a cent of revenue through the sealing law.

The expectation is that the President will recommend that the privilege of sealing in the United States to points in the United States through Canada be withdrawn. It might be amended so as to permit shipment to the line of the country where the goods are to be received, thus making it necessary to examine the cargoes, and perhaps to reload them. That inconvenience and expense would do much toward overcoming the subsidized roads of Canada and give the American roads a chance to regain the traffic they say they have lost.

The interstate commerce commission takes no official notice of this controversy. It is not one upon which they are called to act. Commissioner McDill said to-day that it did not seem likely to come before the commission, as it was not a dispute concerning rates or conditions referred to in the interstate commerce law. It was interesting of course to the members of the commission as individuals but not as officers to carry out a statute that did not touch this privilege.

Chief Clerk Mosley of the commission added as much, but he expressed the opinion that the President should recommend Congress to amend the statute in behalf of the American railways that are suffering from a competition which they cannot meet, indulged in by corporations that are enjoying this assistance to evade the interstate commerce law to which they are not subject, and which they are employing every art they can devise to escape. American railway officers may be arrested and fined for offenses which the Canadian railroads may commit with perfect immunity from arrest and punishment. He would not only withdraw this consular sealing privilege, but he would admit the Canadian railways to this country only under license, secured by bond, to respect the law by which American railways are regulated.

On Trial for Riot.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 6.—Joseph T. Brady and 12 other members of the Amalgamated association were placed on trial for riot at Duquesne and damaging the plant of the Carnegie Steel Company. This case is an outgrowth of the Homestead strike. The prisoners are charged with having beaten non-union men.

Repairing the Zambesi.

YOKOHAMA, Jan. 6.—The work of repairing the British steamer Zambesi, which recently went ashore, has begun. The court of enquiry found no blame attachable to the officers for the accident.

Life and Property Destroyed.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 6.—Three large warehouses were burned this morning, and 20,000 bales of cotton destroyed. Loss, £250,000. Three firemen were killed.

Brigandage in Russian Poland.

VIENNA, Jan. 6.—The authorities at Warsaw are excited over the spread of brigandage in Russian Poland. The province of Radden, adjoining Austrian Galicia, has recently been infested by a band of 20 brigands led by a notorious robber chief named Julius Voyte. They attacked the residence of a wealthy land owner named Vetchkerovich, who had refused to be blackmailed, slaughtered the live stock found on the place, and after plundering the house, set it afire. The owner succeeded in escaping, although badly burned. The robbers were captured after wounding several soldiers at the house of Voyte, the robber leader. The soldiers found a large quantity of stolen wealth, the place also being fitted up in rich style. In the cellar of Voyte's house a peasant was found whom the robber chief has been holding for ransom. Another band of 16 masked brigands attacked the mansion of Baron Khovokha, near Alexandrovna, and a severe conflict ensued, the baron, aided by his servants and peasants from the estate, making a brave resistance. Several were wounded on each side, but the bandits were repulsed.

THE DOMINION CAPITAL.

A Joint Fisheries Commission Appointed—The Manitoba School Question.

OTTAWA, Jan. 6.—The Government is advised that R. Rathburn, of Washington, one of the members of the U. S. fish commission, has been appointed United States commissioner to act in conjunction with Commander Wakeham, of the Canadian fisheries staff, to investigate and report upon the fisheries of waters contiguous to both countries, including the methods of destruction, close season, etc. R. N. Venning, of the Canadian fisheries department, will probably be detailed to assist Commander Wakeham.

The sub-committee of the Privy Council, to which the petition of the Catholic minority of Manitoba for remedial legislation was referred, have made a report to the council, in which the whole case is reviewed at great length. Upon the various questions which arise on the petition, the sub-committee do not feel called upon to express an opinion, and state that so far as they are aware no opinion has been expressed on any previous occasion of any kind by any Government of Canada. The sub-committee declare that the decision of the judicial committee of the Privy Council settles it, so that the acts complained of are within the jurisdiction of Manitoba to pass, and no question involving that point can be considered.

The Minister of Justice is preparing a report to the council in the case of Dominic Taraniello, now in Nanaimo jail on sentence of death, for murdering his wife's paramour. The evidence, though circumstantial, was strong. The law will likely take its course.

KINGS OF THE MALT.

Jung and Best of Milwaukee Look Around—It Made the Pilots Grin.

VANCOUVER, Jan. 6.—Phillip Jung and Louis Best of Milwaukee and L. T. Schmidt of Butte, Mont., the two former connected with the leading brewing companies of their city, have been in Vancouver two days, ostensibly on a pleasure trip to the Pacific coast, but it is learned that they are looking into the possibility of forming a brewing trust for America, which the Rothschilds also have been seeking to form. They visited all the breweries here and then went to New Westminster.

The office of Evans, Coleman and Evans, was broken into on Wednesday night and the cash drawer pried open, but the cash had been removed before the closing of the office.

The steamer Wilmington declined to take a pilot on Wednesday night, but touched bottom in English Bay and had to be towed off by the Islander.

The coroner's jury this morning returned a verdict of suicide by poisoning in the case of the man found dead.

A MARKET THAT PAYS.

Crowded With Farmers and Buyers—The New Morning Paper.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Jan. 6.—The second session of the Teachers' Institute of the Mainland is proceeding in the Y.M.C.A. hall to-day, and a large number of delegates are present. Interesting papers are being read upon subjects appertaining to the profession.

The funeral of Mrs. Phillips took place this afternoon from Holy Trinity Cathedral to the I.O.O.F. cemetery. The cortege was a long one.

The new morning paper, the "Post," is expected to make its initial appearance on Wednesday next.

The success of the Westminster market is assured in every respect. This morning from an early hour it was literally packed with farmers and buyers, and not a stall was vacant. The town butchers, to cope with the farmers who are selling meat, have taken stands, and competition is very keen.

Brief American Dispatches.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Jan. 6.—The Kentucky Hotel was destroyed by fire this morning. Nearly all the guests lost their personal effects except what they carried in their hands, as they were driven out of the building by the flames.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Jack Ashton, the heavyweight pugilist, is dying of eryspelas in a ward at the Bellevue hospital. The last sacraments of the Roman Catholic church were administered to him to-day. He was taken to the hospital with an advanced attack of delirium tremens. Ashton is about 30 years old, and in his time was a clever man with the gloves and quick on his feet.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—The coroner's jury having exonerated Miss Clara King, who accidentally stabbed and killed Albert S. McCoy, a young lawyer, last week, the district attorney made a motion in the police court this morning for Miss King's dismissal. The motion was granted and Miss King was released from custody.

OAKLAND, Cala., Jan. 6.—The police judge, Chas. Usenay, of Alameda, died this morning of fatty degeneration of the heart. He was 33 years old and weighed 480 pounds. A special coffin will be made for him and the funeral takes place on Sunday.

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VICTORIA WEST MEETING.

Candidates for North Ward Given an Opportunity to Address the Electors.

Mayor Beaven Receives an Enthusiastic Welcome by the Residents.

Ald. Hunter Explains the Local Improvement By-law—Indian Reserve Question.

The candidates for aldermanic honors in the North ward had an enthusiastic meeting in Temperance Hall, Victoria West, last evening. Mr. O. Warner occupied the chair and Mr. J. R. McKenzie acted as secretary. Mayor Beaven who was present was invited to take a seat on the platform and accepted. He was given hearty applause when he stepped on the stage to take his seat.

The chairman gave the speakers a little advice before calling on them and asked the audience to give everyone a fair hearing.

Mr. Munro Miller was the first speaker. One of the reasons he said that he aspired to the position of alderman was that he had lived in the country off and on for 30 years, had gone to school here and had raised his family here. The province had given him a good living and he was patriotic enough to think that when a country had been good to a man he should do something in return or at least offer his services to the citizens of the country. Secondly he was ambitious for the honors. His platform, as far as he knew, was the welfare of Victoria but North ward in particular. He would not go to the council as an ambassador to a court of grievances, although he would always give a patient hearing to any grievance a citizen might have. He would do all in his power to further the aims of the Canada Western Railway as far as they were connected with the city of Victoria. The city should have the Indian reserve and keep it to assist any industry or enterprise. If a company want land for a terminus the city could say "Why, here take part of the reserve and erect your necessary terminal buildings, round houses, etc." He was in accord with the resolution passed by the ratepayers of Victoria West to repeal the local improvement by-law. It was very unfair to the residents of the new districts. When Victoria West and the other suburbs were asked to come into the city, the local improvement by-law was not in force. If it had been in force the suburbs would not have been a portion of the city to-day. The suburbs were joined to the city because the ratepayers thought that they would be entitled to a fair share of the expenditure. When a clamor was made for what the ratepayers of the suburbs thought were their rights, the local improvement by-law was introduced, and now when those residents in the new limits want any improvements, they have to pay for them. Before the city limits were extended his taxes were only $24; now they are three times that, and he had to pay for what improvements he wanted out of his pocket. But, nevertheless, the by-law should not be repealed at present, for several reasons. There was another question important to the residents of Victoria West. That is the distribution of the wards. At present there are more voters in North Ward than in both the other wards, and still North Ward had but three representatives. The ward should be divided into three different portions and representatives sent to the council from each portion. (Applause.) As to the taxes on improvements, he meant just what he said on Wednesday evening. Everybody has a right to his own opinion, and surely if he conceived this he should be accorded the same privilege. While on his way to the meeting, a pamphlet had been handed to him containing a sentence which he had made use of on Wednesday evening. The pamphlet was signed "The Single Tax Club." The difference between the circular and himself was, that he had said what he had to say in a public meeting where everybody knew him, while the circular was signed anonymously. What he did say, however, was that he did not think that it was expedient to remove the tax on improvements. If the tax was removed a man owning a lot would erect a building. This would give men work for a few months; then the building would be completed and the landlord would maintain it as cheaply as possible. The landlord invested his money in that building simply because it would be free from taxation. This is a detriment to another class of progressive men. A man invests his money in goods three times as valuable as the building and places them in the building. Is it fair then that the man who is risking his money in goods should be taxed while the landlord is free from taxation. Besides this the storekeeper is keeping a staff of men constantly occupied, while the landlord has not a single employee. He did not think that this was fair. If the tax on improvements is to be repealed the personal property tax should also be repealed. During the past year the city had suffered from a smallpox epidemic, which he had been assured by hotel men, kept $200,000 out of the city. If it had not been for the epidemic Victoria would have been that much ahead of the other cities of the province. His opinion was that an hospital should be built where cases of epidemic diseases could be conveyed, so that if unfortunately another epidemic should visit the city it would not interfere with the tourist travel. The hospital should be one to which all sick men could gain admittance without the trouble that there is to gain admission to a certain hospital in Victoria. If other cities wish to use the hospital, vouchers could be sent to the Provincial Government and each city could be taxed for its share of the expense of maintaining the hospital. If elected he would do what he thought was for the interest of the city.

Mr. G. C. Gerow announced that as he intended to leave the city for a few months he would have to withdraw from the contest. There were many changes that should be made in the city during the coming year. As he understood the matter, the Indians wanted to sell the Indian reserve, but the Dominion Government wanted the money and wanted to ship the Indians off to some other place where the land perhaps was not as good as that which they at present had. Victoria West needed fire protection very badly. There is lots of water, but what is needed is the apparatus. The local improvement by-law is a farce. If a man wished to build a road and pay for it out of his own pocket, no one will prevent him from doing so. However, the last council had done very well, and many of those who were grumbling could not have done half as well.

Mr. H. S. Fairhall considered the local improvement by-law a great injustice to Victoria West. The streets in the main portion of the city had been constructed at the expense of the whole city, and now the residents of the suburbs were asked to build their own streets, and at the same time shoulder the debt incurred by the city for water, lighting, etc. He favored the purchase of the Indian reserve, and thought that it could be used to bonus a trunk road between Victoria and Esquimalt, which would in time be of great benefit to the whole district. He had no doubt that the last council had done their best for the city, but they had not done much for Victoria West. The electric light system should be extended to Victoria West, and although there might be a few defects in the sewer, he thought that the next council should go on with the work of sewering the city.

Ald. Bragg had been pleased to hear a resident of Victoria West put in a good word for the council of 1892. During his term their had been no funds available for any of the residential portions of the city, and of course it was impossible for the corporation to do anything without funds. He had given the local improvement by-law a great deal of consideration, and he must say that there is a great deal of justice in the opposition against it. He thought that a sum of money should be borrowed by the council to remove the rocks that obstructed many of the streets, and the material could be used to repair old streets and construct new ones. Before the Indian reserve could be purchased a by-law would have to be brought before the ratepayers, so that left that question to the citizens. He thought it unjust that the residents of Victoria West should have to pay for the sewers in the main portions of the city, and he considered it a pity that the city's water main was not extended to Victoria West.

A voice—"We've got better water now."

Ald. Bragg, continuing, said that it would be better to have city mains in Victoria West, and then there could be no trouble in obtaining water for fire department purposes. It would not be well for the city to pay a corporation for the use of fire hydrants. The fire department apparatus should be distributed throughout the city, instead of being huddled into a few blocks in the centre of the city. If re-elected he would do his best for the interests of the city.

Mr. B. H. West was sorry that Mr. Miller had gone away, as he did not like to say what he had to say about an absent man. He tried to make out that the single-tax men were advocating that a building should be exempt while the contents were taxed. What they advocated was that both building and contents should be exempt. He had no doubt that the council that imposed the local improvement by-law on the ratepayers did it conscientiously, but it was nevertheless a very mischievous piece of legislation. The taxes paid by the ratepayers are spent on improvements for the centre of the city, while the residents of the suburbs have to pay for their improvements. Thus a man has taxes hanging over his property, and does not get any return for what he pays. If the single-tax system was inaugurated it would be the simplest and fairest system that there could be. He believed that land should be assessed at its selling value. If you have only a tax on land it will be much cheaper to collect than a number of different taxes. For instance there is the poll tax, which is not paid by a large number of citizens. It takes a large number of men to collect these taxes, whereas, if single-tax was in vogue, one man could do the work and a large sum now paid in wages would be saved to the city. The man who builds a home should be considered a public benefactor and be should not be taxed. Some say that if a rich man builds a factory he should be taxed. The single tax men say that he should not be fined for building up the city. If elected he would advocate the cutting down of certain salaries in the City Hall. He would tell the audience why. An official in the City Hall should receive $100 a month which he considered good wages. It is not just though to pay men $150 to $200 a month, when these salaries are paid with the money of workingmen who cannot earn $600 a year. The principle of paying these big salaries is a system of class legislation. Some say that these officials require more brains than tradesmen but he claimed that the carpenters, blacksmiths, etc., require just as much brain power. (Applause.) In conclusion Mr. West asked for the support of those present.

Mr. Edward A. Lewis thought that North Ward should have at least five representatives, representing the different portions of the Ward. If a tax on land will maintain the city he would be in favor of abandoning the tax on improvements. In regard to the electric light, the plant should be perfected to provide light for the suburbs of the city. Then there should be fire protection for the residental portion of the city, and the street lines should be properly defined. He was in accord with Mayor Beaven's idea to consolidate the city's debt (applause) and would, if elected, do all he could to further the scheme. Nothing would be left unturned by him to encourage the establishment of new industries. (Applause.)

Ald. Humber could not understand what the preceeding speakers meant. They had all been talking of abandoning taxation and were going to do everything for Victoria West. Now if a by-law was brought forward to build sewers or extend the water works would you not vote against them? (Yes! yes!) The men who do a lot of talking do not make the best aldermen. Mr. West had been talking of cutting down the city officials' salaries. He had tried to do that when he first went in but got very badly left, and since then he had found out that these men were not idle. As to the past council he would say that never had Victoria had a better mayor than Hon. Robert Beaven (applause) and the aldermen were as good as the best. The council of 1891 left a legacy of $185,000 which the present council had paid up.

Ald. Baker, if elected, would do as he had done during the past year, the best for the city and the ward. When the street committee sent men to Victoria West to do a little work he had not intended to run for north ward. He had been forced to come out by what had been said about him in a Vancouver and Victoria paper. He wanted to find out if the people thought he was fit to represent them. As to the local improvement by-law, he had fought bitterly against it. Some parts of it were good. For instance, it was very well to build sewers and pave the streets by the system, but new streets should not be by the system. North ward should have representatives from the three different portions of the ward, one from Victoria West, Spring Ridge and the centre of the city. If elected he would do all he could for all portions of the city. (Applause.)

Mr. Bishop had received a requisition to stand as a candidate for alderman in Victoria West. He would like to find out which candidate from Victoria West the electors would support, so that the vote would not be split. Very little of the $25,000 borrowed to repair the streets had been spent in Victoria West. There is no protection from fire and no lights at night. The residents had paid their taxes like residents of the other portion of the city, but had received nothing in return. Victoria West should receive at least a share of the taxes that they had paid. Our money is spent to light the city, and residents of Victoria West go around in the dark. He thought that the residents should take the first steps to put the city in a sanitary condition. A good system of removing garbage should be inaugurated by the city and the residents forced to clean up their premises. As to the morals of the city, they are not so bad. The first thing of importance, however, should be the purchase of the Indian reserve by the city. However, the matter he was most interested in was the school. The trustees elected should be in touch with the educational board. The educational department says this and this should be done and the trustees elected by the people and the people who pay for the schools having nothing to say. The school law should be altered in this respect. If elected as alderman or school trustee he would do his best for the city and the schools.

Mr. Glover felt rather lonely, as he was the only candidate for school trustee that was not a citizens' association candidate. He asked the support of those present.

Mayor Beaven was called upon by the chairman. He was pleased to see the improvements that had been made in Victoria West, and was especially pleased that the residents had so good a ball as the one at present being used. The only thing he was sorry for was that the owner of the hall had to pay taxes on it. He would like to abolish the tax on improvements. There had been a good deal said about the Indian reserve. If anyone would look up the journals of the legislative assembly he would see that he, the mayor, had for several years endeavored to have the reserve transferred to the city, but so far he had been unsuccessful. There is a very great barrier in the way of hav-

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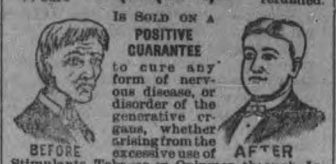

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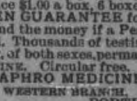

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MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

The Mayor and Aldermen.

Public notice is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, that I require the presence of the said Electors at the City Hall, on the 9th day of January, 1893, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Mayor and Aldermen.

The mode of nomination of Candidates shall be as follows:

The candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p. m. of the day of the nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on the 12th day of January, 1893, for Mayor at the Police Court Room, City Hall; for Alderman for the North Ward, at the City Council Chamber in the City Hall; for Alderman for the Centre Ward, at Burnes' Block, Bastion Square; for Alderman for the South Ward, at 27 Government street, being on the East side; of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

The polls will be opened at 8 a.m., and close at 4 p.m.

Given under my hand at Victoria, the 2nd day of January, 1893.

W. K. RULL,
Returning Officer.

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MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

Election for a Board of School Trustees.

Public notice is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of the city of Victoria, that I require the presence of the said Electors at the City Hall, Victoria, on the Ninth day of January, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing six persons as members of the Board of Trustees for Victoria City School District.

The mode of nomination of Candidates shall be as follows:

The Candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p.m. of the day of the nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary such poll shall be opened on the 12th day of January, 1893, for the election of the said Board, at the Police Court Room, in the City Hall, between the hours of 8 a. m. and 4 p. m., at which time and place each elector who is duly qualified to vote for Mayor for the City of Victoria, will be entitled to cast his vote for six candidates for Member of the Board of School Trustees, but may only give one vote for any one candidate; of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

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VICTORIA WEST MEETING.

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ing this desirable object accomplished. Under the terms of Union all the Indian reserves in the province were transferred in trust to the Dominion Government. Under this agreement it was stipulated that as long as the Indians required the reserves they are to be kept solely for the use of the Indians. After the reserves are no longer required by the Indians they are to revert to the province and become crown lands. So far he had been unsuccessful in his endeavors to have the Songhish reserve transferred to the Provincial Government, which would have to be done before the city could obtain it. The last resolution on the subject that he had brought up in the House had been ruled out of order by the Speaker. Some one had said that the Dominion Government had offered to sell the reserve to the city for $300,000. It was impossible for such an opportunity to occur. The reserve should be allowed to revert to the Provincial Government, some provision, of course, being made for the Indians, and the city could obtain from the Government either by purchase or if the Government were so disposed they could ask the legislature to transfer it to the city. It was a detriment to both the city and the Indians for the reserve to be so near to Victoria. If the city obtained it, it should be cut up in lots and blocks and leased. (Applause.) The city could by this means keep control of it and it would be a continual source of revenue. Then there were the boundaries and street lines in Victoria West. The board of aldermen had intended to move for the appointment of a commissioner to define the street lines, but they found that there were difficulties in the way of doing this. There was no provision made when extending the limits of the city of Victoria to make the Victoria city map act applicable to the extended limits. Like a lot of other business, the legislation for the extension of the city limits had only been half done. When the council decided to do many things they found that there were stumbling blocks in many of the by-laws. The more he had looked into the question of extending the limits of the city, he could see more plainly the great injustice that had been done to the residents within the new limits by rushing the matter through so imperfectly. The board of aldermen had a notice in Thursday's Gazette to the effect that they intended applying to the legislature for the consolidation of the Official Map Acts. When this had been done the street lines in Victoria West could be legally and officially defined. (Applause.) The aldermen had done all they could do until the Legislature meets. They had already taken the initiatory step. The closing of the Craigflower road, which is at present running through private lots, is also a matter of interest to the residents of Victoria West. This should be done all over Victoria West where roads run through private lots while the regular roads are not being used. He had asked the city engineer to come over and have a look at the streets around block N to see if that portion of the road could be closed without detriment to the property owners. The engineer had reported favorably upon the matter, and therefore the council had taken steps to have the road closed.

A voice: "Give us the new streets first."

Mayor Beaven—Why of course we will have to do that first. He was in accord with the principle of the local improvement by-law as applied in certain cases, but the present by-law is not what it should be. When it came up in the council he had advised the aldermen to proceed cautiously. He thought at the time that meetings should be called and the question discussed in public. When used to open a blind street through a block or for sewerage purposes it was all right, but he did not think it was well to apply it to the laying of sidewalks and grading all new streets. There are many expenses in connection with the government of the city. The legislators say "oh, Victoria is a wealthy city." The city had now to pay a portion of the cost of maintaining the schools and had also to provide for the poor which was formerly done by the Government. This forced the aldermen to devise some means by which new streets could be opened and graded. Then there is the rebate on taxes when paid before the first of December, which made the tax really 1¼ instead of 1½. The board of aldermen for 1892 had worked hard for the interests of the city (Applause.) They had held a great many committee meetings and had passed many new by-laws and had amended many old ones. The next board would have to amend many more of the old by-laws. In fact the whole book of by-laws would have to be gone through. The mayor and aldermen would have to give a great deal of time to the city. When he came out as a candidate for mayor last year he had done so because he thought that the city needed a man to try and straighten out its affairs (Applause.) The city's financial condition was far better than it was this time last year. He did not say this to glorify himself, nor had he ever said, as a reporter had reported him, that he did it all himself. The aldermen deserved some of the credit. He did not infer, as Mr. Fairall had evidently understood him, that there had been any misappropriation of the large amount of money spent by previous councils. What he intended to show was that the council of 1892 followed a council that had an unlimited amount of money at its disposal.

Mr. H. S. Fairall wanted the mayor to explain why the royal commission had been appointed, what evidence had been brought out by the commission and what the evidence of the commissioners was.

Mayor Beaven promised to supply Mr. Fairall with the volumes containing the evidence taken by the commission and the commissioners' report.

Mr. Fairall started to make a speech on the Royal Commission, but he was called to order by the chairman who thought that such old sores should be allowed to heal.

Ald. Hunter, as father of the local improvement by-law, thought that he should be allowed to make a few remarks in defense of his child. The Mayor had stated that he differed with some portions of the local improvement by-law, and another speaker stated that it was an infamous measure. The provisions of the by-law he had taken out of the municipal act, 1892, which was written almost entirely by his worship the Mayor. There is not a provision in the by-law that is not provided for in the act. He was astonished when he read that a plank in the platform of the residents of Victoria West was the repeal of this by-law. He did not wish to criticize the Mayor because he knew that he was not capable of doing so. He hoped to see Mayor Beaven in the chair during the coming term as he knew that he would fill it as well as he had done in the past. He would explain the local improvement by-law. It provided that not a cent was to be spent on a street unless the majority of the property holders on the street were in favor of the improvement. There was no opposition to the principle of the by-law and the aldermen were given lots of time to consider it.

Ald. Baker—"I opposed the by-law."

Ald. Hunter read from the minutes of the council to show that many of the principal clauses of the by-law had been passed unanimously. He had a good example of the working of the by-law in Victoria West. A resolution had been passed to open Esquimalt street. The engineer reported that it would cost $12,000, or $180 for each lot owner. That $180 could be paid by the property holders at the rate of $2 a month, if they wish to pay it in that way. Their property would be improved 75 per cent. for just two dollars a month. If this work was to be done he would like to buy a lot of property along that street as an investment. Did the citizens think for a moment that the corporation would ever vote $12,000 out of the general revenue for the opening of that street. Why, that is half as much as was voted for all the streets in the city last year. The main streets of the city have to be kept in repair, and if the local improvement by-law is repealed the streets in the suburbs will never be opened or graded, and besides this the residents of Victoria West would have to pay for sewering the main part of the city, out of which they will derive no benefit. With the by-law enforced taxes would be reduced one-half. The man who is now paying $216 in taxes will have to pay only $108, leaving $108 for him to spend on improvements that will directly benefit his property. In every progessive city on the American continent the system is in vogue, and if the by-law is repealed Victoria will take a large stride backwards. In other cities the ratepayers have very little to say, and the law is a harsh one, but in Victoria the voice of the citizens is supreme (Applause.) He would not pass on without saying a good word for the old board of aldermen, who had had many difficulties to contend against (Applause.)

A gentleman in the audience asked Ald. Baker a few questions in regard to the opening of Pine street, which Ald. Baker explained, as the chairman said, evidenty to the satisfaction of the meeting.

The meeting adjourned after passing a vote of thanks to the chairman.

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RHEUMATISM.—Jan. 17, 1883, GEO. C. OSGOOD & CO., Druggists, Lowell, Mass., U. S. A., wrote: "MR. LEWIS DENNIS, 136 Moody St., desires to say: "ORRIN ROBINSON, a boy of Graniteville, Mass., came to my house in 1881, walking on crutches; his leg was bent at the knee for two months. I gave him

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A Bolt From the Blue.

A thunderbolt from a clear sky is proverbially rare, but it was lately seen at Oberhausen, Prussia. The Berlin correspondent of the London Daily News says "that, while the sun shone brilliantly and the sky was absolutely cloudless, several flashes of lightning were seen striking the earth from above and they were followed by unusually loud claps of thunder of a rare violence. A telegraph pole was struck and the wires were damaged, and at Osterfeld, a place in the near neighborhood, lightning struck a house and a woman was seriously hurt."

Oak 6,000 Years Old.

A chimney-piece, carved from wood over six thousand years old, has recently been erected in a house in Edinburgh. The wood, an oak tree, was found in a sand pit at Musselburgh, thirteen feet below the surface. Prof. Geikie, of the geology chair of the University of Edinburgh, after personally examining the strata in which the oak was found, said the tree—which was five feet nine inches in diameter—must be at least six thousand years old, and describes it as a relic of neolithic man. It was in a fine state of preservation, due to the sand, and was easily workable.

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LITTLE EXASPERATIONS.

More or Less Clever Catches in Pronunciation and Spelling.

A young lady was once talking with a very young and very smart man who was inclined to air his knowledge of the languages a little beyond what she felt that modesty required. She therefore said to him, with an air of deference to his superior attainments:

"You are a Latin scholar. I wish you would tell me how to pronounce the word 'so-met-i-mes.'"

The youth, with an air of kindly patronage, replied: "I have not met the word in my Latin reading, but I should have no hesitation in saying that it should be pronounced 'so-met-i-mes'" (giving it four syllables, the accent on the second).

"Thank you for telling me," replied the girl, demurely. "I have always heard it pronounced sometimes, but if you say the other way, that must be right."

This is similar to the perhaps familiar catch of the pronunciation of "bac-ka-che," which will often surprise the uninitiated by proving to be only backache. It also reminds one of a question printed some years since as to the way of spelling "need"—to need bread. The average person will reply, "k-n-e-a-d, of course," but the answer will be: "That is the way to spell knead dough, but not to need bread."

A young lady recently misled a family in a most heartless way. She remarked: "I had a letter to day and how do you imagine the little preposition 'to' was used?"

"Too," suggested mamma.

"Two," suggested papa.

"Tew," "Teu," "Tu," ventured various voices.

Lily, who was much engaged with her French lessons just then, suggested "tout," and Tom in derision improved upon that with "tueue," declaring that must be right in order to rhyme with "queue."

"All wrong," exclaimed the young lady, when the alphabet and their ingenuity were well exhausted.

Just then Teddy, who had been soberly absorbed in his bread and honey and who was in his first term at the school and wrestling with the problem of words in two letters, raised his head and with an air of decision and importance gravely spelled "T-o, to."

"Yes," cried the young lady with a peal of laughter.

"Why," exclaimed the others in dismayed chorus, "that is the right way to spell it."

"Exactly," she replied, "and that is the way my correspondent spelled it. You do not suppose I correspond with persons who cannot spell 'to' correctly, do you?"

A Last Resort.

"Is this Mme. Pompom?" breathlessly inquired a man who had climbed several flights of stairs and been admitted into a darkened parlor.

"It is," replied the stately personage whom he addressed.

"The famous clairvoyant and fortune teller?"

"The same."

"Do you read the mind?"

"With perfect ease."

"Can you foretell the future?"

"The future holds no mysteries that I cannot unravel."

"Can you unfold the past?"

"The record of all things past is to me an open book."

"Then," said the caller feverishly, taking from his pocket a handful of silver, "I wish you would tell me what it is that my wife wanted me to bring home without fail this evening, and name your price. Money is no object!" —Chicago Tribune.

His View Must be Kept.

"If I give you a meal," said Mrs. Barlow to a tramp, "of course you will chop up some kindling for me?"

"Madam," replied the tramp, "when I was a mere child I remember that a neighbor of ours, while at work on the woodpile, was struck in the temple by a flying chip and instantly killed. Child as I was, I saw the danger of such a practice as wood-chopping, and I solemnly resolved never to have anything to do with it. Of course you would not have me break my vow after keeping it so long.

Getting off Cheap.

"Do you think you will be acquitted?" asked a gentleman of a prominent man who was indicted for a serious offence.

"Yes, I think so."

"Has your lawyer given you good grounds to think so?"

"No," responded the hopeful client, "but I have given him grounds to think so. I've assigned him all my real estate as a fee."

Hard to Die.

Doctor—What! your dyspepsia no better yet? Did you follow my advice and drink hot water one hour before breakfast?

Patient—I tried, doctor, but I couldn't keep it up for more than ten minutes at a stretch!—Westfälischer Kurier.

Phœnix Lager Beer.

ELECTION CARDS.

The Mayoralty.

TO THE MUNICIPAL ELECTORS:

A year ago you elected me to the position of Mayor. With the aid of the Aldermen the condition of civic affairs has been much improved, but much remains to be accomplished.

Feeling confident that the experience gained can be exercised beneficially to the city, I have decided to be again a candidate and respectfully solicit your support and influence.

ROBERT BEAVEN.

December 30th, 1892.

To the Electors of North Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—I again offer myself as a candidate for Alderman at the coming election to the Municipal Council, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

M. HUMBER.

Dec. 31, 1892.

To the Electors of Central Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—At the earnest solicitation of numerous friends and voters, I again offer myself as a candidate for the above ward, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

ja4-td S. T. STYLES.

To the Electors of Central Ward.

At the request of many electors in our ward I have decided to become a candidate for Alderman for the coming election and earnestly solicit your support and influence.

HUGH MACDONALD.

December 31st, 1892. ja3

To the Electors of North Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—At the earnest request of numerous electors I will again be a candidate for Alderman in the Municipal Council at the coming election. Trusting that my past services in the interest of the ward and city have been satisfactory, I respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

EDWARD BRAGG.

To the Electors of North Ward.

It is my intention to be a candidate for Alderman at the forthcoming Municipal Election, and I solicit your vote and influence.

H. S. FAIRALL.

To the Electors of North Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—At the request of numerous electors I again come before you as a candidate for Alderman in the Municipal Council in the coming election. If my past services in the interests of the ward and city have been satisfactory to you, I respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

de31-td JAMES BAKER.

To the Electors of North Ward.

I shall be a candidate for Alderman at the coming election and solicit your support.

MUNROE MILLER.

de12-td

To the Electors of the North Ward.

I intend to be a candidate for alderman at the coming municipal election, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

dec17 A. G. McCANDLESS.

To the Electors of North Ward.

I will be a candidate for election to the Municipal Council for the North Ward, and solicit your votes and influence.

G. C. GEROW.

Victoria, Dec. 21.

To the Electors of Victoria.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—By request of numerous friends in the North Ward, I offer myself as a Candidate for School Trustee for the ensuing year, and solicit your votes and influence.

de23-td GEORGE GLOVER.

To the Electors of South Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—Having my whole time to spare in attending to the duties of an Alderman, I beg to again announce myself as a Candidate for South Ward at the coming Municipal Election, and respectfully solicit your support and votes.

JOHN HALL.

Niagara Street, Dec. 22nd, 1892.—tf

To the Electors of the North Ward.

I will be a candidate for alderman at the coming municipal election, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

d24 THOMAS SHAW.

To the Electors of North Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—I am a candidate for election to the Municipal Council as Alderman, and respectfully solicit your support. At public meetings to be held in the Ward, I will fully explain my views on Municipal questions.

d27 B. H. WEST.

To the Electors of Centre Ward.

I will be a candidate for election to the Municipal Council and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

JOSEPH WRIGLESWORTH.

Yates Street, Dec. 30th, 1892.

To Rent.

ONE OF THE FINEST OFFICES IN THE CITY

Splendid location. On ground cor. Five Sisters Block. Large; well lighted by elevator; heated with steam. Apply at C. P. R. ticket office. oct12-1m

RAILWAYS.

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY.

TIME TABLE NO. 17.

To take effect at 8.00 a.m. on Friday, September 30th, 1892.

Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

BOUND SOUTH. READ UP.- No. 1 Passenger Daily.		No. 3 Passenger Saturdays & Sundays.		Miles from Wellington.	STATIONS	No. 2 Passenger Daily.		No. 4 Passenger Saturdays & Sundays.		Miles from Victoria.	NORTH BOUND. READ DOWN.
Ar. 12.34 P M	Lv.	5.55 P M	Lv.	76	VICTORIA	Lv. 8.00 A M	Ar.	2.30 P M	Lv.	1	Lv.
12.30 "	"	5.51 "	"	77	ESQUIMALT	8.04 "	"	2.34 "	"	4	"
11.45 A M	"	5.18 "	"	78	BURNSIDE	8.14 "	"	2.44 "	"	7	"
11.35 "	"	5.10 "	"	80	GOLDSTREAM	8.39 "	"	3.09 "	"	11	"
11.10 "	"	4.37 "	"	85	SUMMIT SIDING	8.46 "	"	3.38 "	"	20	"
10.50 "	"	4.21 "	"	88	SHAWNIGAN LAKE	9.31 "	"	4.04 "	"	25	"
10.30 "	"	4.14 "	"	90	COBBLE HILL	9.44 "	"	4.14 "	"	31	"
10.27 "	"	3.53 "	"	92	McPHERSON'S	9.47 "	"	4.20 "	"	34	"
10.17 "	"	3.40 "	"	95	KOKSILAH	10.17 "	"	4.44 "	"	42	"
10.13 "	"	3.34 "	"	97	SOMENOS	10.22 "	"	4.54 "	"	49	"
10.08 "	"	3.22 "	"	99	CHEMAINUS	10.48 "	"	5.10 "	"	60	"
9.55 "	"	3.12 "	"	103	OYSTER BAY SIDING	11.50 "	"	5.43 "	"	73	"
9.15 "	"	2.35 "	"	108	NANAIMO	Ar. 11.50 "	"	6.15 "	"	78	"
8.34 "	"	2.14 "	"		WELLINGTON	Dp. 11.59 "	"				
8.25 "	"					Ar. 12.14 P M	A.	6.29 "			
8.10 "	Dp.	1.50 P M									

On Saturdays and Sundays

Return Tickets will be issued between all points for a fare and a quarter, good for return not later than Monday.

Return Tickets for one and a half ordinary fare may be purchased daily to all points, good for seven days, including day of issue.

No Return Tickets issued for a fare and a quarter, where the single fare is twenty-five cents.

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A. DUNSMUIR, President. JOSEPH HUNTER, Gen'l Supt.

H. K. PRIOR, Gen. Freight and Passenger Agent.

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Via the Mt Shasta Route of the

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The Great Highway through California to all points East and South.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that having sold my business to the Sayward Mill and Lumber Co., Limited, I take this opportunity of thanking my friends and patrons for past favors and ask that the same be extended to the new firm.

Persons having claims against me are requested to present the same, and all persons indebted to me are requested to pay such indebtedness at my office, 16 Trounce Avenue.

oc22-tf W. P. SAYWARD.

STEAMBOATS.

PACIFIC COAST S. S. CO'Y

Dispatch a steamer

Every 7 days for San Francisco

Carrying Her Majesty's Mails.

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THE Northern Pacific STEAMSHIP COMPANY

IN CONNECTION WITH

THE NORTHERN PACIFIC Railroad Company,

the Shortest Route to

Japan and China.

Proposed Sailing of Steamers:

(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION)

WILL LEAVE VICTORIA

S. S. TACOMA, January 12th.

S. S. FLINTSHIRE, February 10th

And thereafter the permanent service of the Company's regular steamers.

THE S.S. "TACOMA,"

Captain Hill, will leave Victoria, on the 12th January, and will carry passengers and freight at current rates.

For freight or passage apply to

DODWELL, CARLILL & CO., Gen. Agts. Trounce Avenue, Victoria, or

E. E. BLACKWOOD, Agt. N. P. R. R. Co., Victoria. se20

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY.

STEAMER JOAN

J. E. BUTLER, Master.

On and after August 23rd, 1892,

Steamer JOAN will sail as follows:

(CALLING AT WAY PORTS)

Leave Victoria ..... Tuesday 5 a.m.
" Nanaimo for Comox ..... Wednesday, 7 a.m.
" Comox for Valdez Island ..... Thursday, 7 a.m.
Returning same day.
" Comox for Nanaimo ..... Friday, 7 a.m.
" Nanaimo for Victoria ..... Saturday, 7 a.m.

For freight or staterooms apply on board, or at the Company's ticket office, Victoria Hotel, Store street.

THE OCEANIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY

HONOLULU, by O. S. S. CO. ONLY SEVEN DAYS!

Carrying United States, Hawaiian and Colonial mails, will leave the Company's wharf, foot Folsom street,

For Honolulu,

S.S. AUSTRALIA (3,000 tons) Wednesday, Jan. 18, 1893, 2 p.m.

For Honolulu, Auckland & Sydney without change

The Splendid New 3,000 ton Iron Steamer Alameda ..... MONDAY, Jan. 9th, 1893 3 p.m. Or immediately on arrival of the Eastern Mails

For freight or passage apply at office, 327 Market street, San Francisco.

J. D. SPRECKELS & BROS. CO., General Agents.

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CANADIAN PACIFIC RY.

Royal Mail Steamship Line.

THE IMPERIAL SHORT ROUTE TO CHINA AND JAPAN.

TABLE OF SAILING.

(Subject to change and individual postponement.)

STEAMSHIPS.	Arrive Victoria About.	Leave Victoria.
Empress of India...	.....	Oct. 16, 1892
Empress of Japan...	Oct. 29, 1892	Nov. 13, "
Empress of China...	Nov. 22, "	Dec. 12, "
Empress of India...	Dec. 21, "	Jan. 9, 1893
Empress of Japan...	Jan. 18, 1893	Feb. 6, "
Empress of China...	Feb. 15, "	Mar. 6, "

This New Steamship Route between the American Continent and Japan and China is 300 miles shorter than any other route, and as the contract for the carriage of the mails require a fast speed, the time hitherto taken to reach the Orient has been materially lessened.

TICKETS to and from all points on American, European and Asiatic Continents.

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GEO. McL. BROWN, Dist. Pass. Agent, Vancouver, B.C.

CANADIAN PACIFIC NAVIGATION CO., (LIMITED.)

TIME TABLE No. 17.

Taking effect April 1, 1892

Vancouver Route.

Victoria to Vancouver daily, except Monday, at 8 o'clock, a.m.

Vancouver to Victoria daily, except Monday, at 18 o'clock, or on arrival of C.P.R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route.

LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island, Sunday at 18 o'clock; Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P. R. train No. 2 going East Monday.)

For Plumper Pass Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock

For Moresby Island Friday at 7 o'clock.

LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria, Monday at 18 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock

Northern Route.

Steamships of this Co. will leave for Port Simpson and intermediate ports on the 1st and 16th of each month. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

Barclay Sound Route.

Steamer Maude leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound ports on the 1st and 16th of each month.

The Company reserve the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notice.

JOHN IRVING, President.

G. A. CODRINGTON, General Agent.

SITUATIONS VACANT.

Advertisements under this head will be inserted at the rate of one cent a word each insertion. Payment always in advance. No advertisement received for less than twenty-five cents.

WANTED—A girl to do housework in a small family. Apply 126 Blanchard St. ja5-1w

WANTED—A good plumber with small capital, who thoroughly understands hot water and steam heating; to combine with an old established stove, tinware and hot air business. Apply, Plumber, TIMES Office. de1

SITUATIONS WANTED.

WANTED—Situation of any kind, by a young man. Salary no object. Address A. J. S., Times Office. ja4-3t

A MARRIED LADY (English), who has resided in Victoria several years, desires daily teaching in a family. English, French, German, Music. Address "Hope," TIMES Office. de29-1m

A LADY desires copying, or position as clerk in a store. Apply 118 Fort St. de28-tf

WANTED—By middle aged lady, situation as housekeeper. Address, N. R., TIMES Office. de28

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS.

WANTED—$1000 at 10 per cent. on a private residence and 2 lots. Address X. Q., this office. de6-1m

LADY desires at her own home entire care of a child, or would take two of same family. References. S. S. TIMES office. d5-4w

LOST OR FOUND.

Advertisements under this head will be inserted at the rate of one cent a word each insertion. Payment always in advance. No advertisement received for less than twenty-five cents.

FOUND—A sealing boat at the Outer Wharf, about Oct. 1st. Owner can have it by paying expenses. Apply Capt. Wise, Outer wharf. ja3-6t

LOST—A watch guard. Five dollars reward. Return to this office. d27-tf

LOST—Several weeks ago a lady's silk umbrella, with white fluted handle and silver mountings. Finder please leave at this office, as owner values it for other reasons than intrinsic value. de7-tf

LOST—A pair of gold rimmed glasses. Finder will be rewarded on leaving them at the TIMES Office. no23-tf

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—One American leather topped buggy, single and double harness, one American Rockaway, horses, milch cows. Apply to W. J. McKeon, Oriental Hotel. ja5-1m

FOR SALE—A good milch cow and calf. Apply 45 Queen's Avenue. ja3-1w

FOR SALE—Eight roomed house and lot, 68 feet frontage, on Hillside avenue near fountain. A bargain for cash. Apply R. C. Russell, 45 Hillside Avenue. ja4-6t

FOR SALE—One half interest in a good milk business, with 28 cows and 7 horses, also 20 fine young heifers, and all kinds of farming implements, with a good run of customers; also 75 pigs, old and young, also one farm of 172 acres. For further particulars apply to James N. Algar, Nanaimo, B. C., Cranberry Distric n11-tf-d-w

FOR SALE—Rare Chance—A Bargain—A house and corner lot in Victoria West. 5 rooms; pantry, bath room, out houses, etc. One block from tramway. On easy terms. Apply 91 Douglas St. de30-6t

FOR SALE OR HIRE—A good combination safe, suitable for office or store. Apply to G. Denny, at the TIMES office. oc21-tf

TO LET.

TO LET—House with seven rooms and bath; inside W.C. Heated with hot air furnace in basement. Apply R. R. Bayne, architect, 504 Government street. d24-eod

FIRST-CLASS ACCOMMODATION for light housekeeping, at Miss McCandlish's, 63 Superior St., James Bay. ja4-tf

$10 A MONTH—Nice detatched cottages, Spring Ridge, six rooms each; this rent is very moderate. Also seven-roomed house and shop. Apply C. Farrington, Spring Ridge, or Mr. Kearns on the premises. se20tf

INSURANCE.

THE NORWICH UNION
FIRE INSURANCE SOCIETY.
Established 1797. Amount insured $200,000,000.
H. D. HELMCKEN, Agent
Bastion street, Victoria, B. C. ian3-1y

VETERINARY.

S. F. TOLMIE,
VETERINARY SURGEON,
Graduate Ont. Vet. Col., Member Ont. Vet. Med. Soc. (Late with Dr. John Wende, V. S., Buffalo, N. Y.) Office at Bray's Livery 109 Johnson Street. Telephone 182; residence telephone 417. VICTORIA, B. C.

ARCHITECTS.

THOMAS HOOPER
ARCHITECT.
Office over SPENCER'S ARCADE, Government street. jy5-tf

JNO. TEAGUE,
ARCHITECT,
Has removed to new offices corner of Broad street and Trounce avenue. fe20tf

SOCIETIES.

SONS OF ENGLAND BENEVOLENT SOC'Y
Pride of the Island No. 131 meets first and third Wednesdays at 7:45 p.m., in St. George's Hall, Government and Bastion Sts. Visiting brethren cordially invited. ARTHUR LEE, P.O. Box 782. au19yr Secretary.

ROYAL TEMPLARS OF TEMPERANCE.
Victoria Council No. 2, R. T. of T., meets every Monday night in the St. Andrew's Society Hall, Blanchard Street, at 8 p.m. Visiting members welcome.
Select Degree meets 1st Wednesday in each month.
A. H. MATTHEW,
G. SUTHERLAND, S.C. ap12 R. Sec.

B. C. PIONEER SOCIETY.
The Hall of the above society in Musgrave Block, Broad street, is open daily from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., for the convenience of Pioneers and their friends, who are cordially invited to visit the rooms.

ANCIENT ORDER FORESTERS.
Court Vancouver No. 5755, A.O.F., meets 1st and 3rd Mondays in each month in Foresters' Hall, Government street. Visiting brothers are invited.
fe13 SIDNEY WILSON, Sec.

VICTORIA-COLUMBIA LODGE,
No. 1, A. F. & A.M., R.C.R. Regular communications the first Thursday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner of Douglas and Fisgard streets. Sojourning brethren cordially invited.
ja16 C. DUBOIS MASON, Secretary.

VANCOUVER & QUADRA LODGE
No. 2, A. F. & A.M., R.C.R. Regular communication the third Wednesday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Fisgard streets. Sojourning brethren cordially invited. jy25 A. A. BROWN, Secretary.

COLUMBIA ROYAL ARCH
Chapter, No. 120, G.R.S. Regular convocations held on the first Tuesday of every month, at Chapter Hall, Masonic Temple, Douglas street. Sojourning companions cordially invited. E. LANGLEY, 1-1y Scribe E.

FAR WEST LODGE, No. 1, K. of
Regular convention every Friday evening at Knights of Pythias Hall, Broad street. Sojourning Knights are cordially invited to attend.
E. PFERDNER, oct9 K. of R. & S.

ST. ANDREW'S & CALEDONIAN
Society meets in their own hall, Blanchard St., on the 3rd Friday in every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join.
E. C. SMITH, Secretary.

PIANO TUNING.

PIANOS TUNED AND REGULATED, $2.
MR. W. C. WINDEBANK, Vocal Humorist, Teacher of Vocal Music. Voices trained and improved for public singing. Terms moderate. 85 Fort St. A few more members wanted to complete singing class. Satisfaction guaranteed. no1-tf

GEO. W. FUGGLE,
PIANOFORTE MAKER AND TUNER.
Three years with Goodwin & Co. Orders left at factory, 76 Princess avenue; also at Jamieson's book store, next postoffice. Violins Mandolins and Guitars repaired. P. O Box 22

PHYSICIANS.

REMOVAL.

DR. METHERELL,
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DR. E. C. FOOT,
B. A. and M. B., University of Dublin, Licentiate Royal College of Surgeons, Ireland. Residence, 129 Michigan Street, James Bay. Office, Jewell Block, corner Yates and Douglas Street. de3

J. K. GARROW, M.D.,
Physician and Surgeon.
Office: Rooms 16 and 17 Wilson Block, Yates St., At office from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. At residence, 85 Superior St., near corner Menzies, 9 to 10 a.m., 7 to 8 p.m. oc26

DR. ERNEST HALL,
L.R.C.P., Edinb rgh,
Physician, Surgeon, etc. Specialty:—Eye Ear, Nose and Throat.
Office, corner Yates and Douglas streets.
Residence, corner Cadboro Bay road and Fernwood. au4

MRS. E. GALE,
Ladies' Nurse, from Sydney, N. S. W. Testimonials. 27 Spring Road, Spring Ridge. ja4-1m

MRS. McGREGOR,
MIDWIFE.
Cormorant Street.

MRS. J. H. THOMAS, Lady Nurse. No. 100 Pandora Street. de6-1m

MISCELLANEOUS.

QUEEN'S MARKET.
L. GOODACRE,
Government street, Victoria, B. C., wholesale and retail Butcher, Contractor by appointment to Her Majesty's Royal Navy.

A. & W. WILSON,
PLUMBERS AND GASFITTERS.
Bell Hangers and Tinsmiths. Dealers in best descriptions of Heating and Cooking Stoves, Ranges, etc. Shipping supplied at lowest rates. Broad street, Victoria, B. C. Telephone call 126

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SCAVENGERS.

PETER HANSEN
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Yards and cesspools cleaned by contract or monthly. Prompt attention given to all orders and prices reasonable.
Orders left at Dixi Ross & Co.'s and Robert Porter's, Island Market, Johnson and Douglas streets.
Residence, Discovery street, between Government and Douglas. Telephone 184. ju18

JOHN DOHERTY
GENERAL SCAVENGER.
Yards and cesspools cleaned, contracts made for removing earth, etc. All orders left with Jas. Fell & Co., Fort street, grocers; Cochrane & Munn, corner Yates and Douglas streets, or George Doughty, corner Fort and Blanchard streets, will be promptly attended to. Coal and wood for sale a22-1y

TENDERS WANTED.

TENDERS.

The St. Andrew's & Caledonian Society invites tenders up to noon on 6th January next, for the lease of the Caledonia Park for the year 1893. For further information apply to Mr. R. MITCHELL, Chairman Park Committee.
EDWIN C. SMITH,
Dec. 23, 1892. Secretary.

MEETINGS TO BE HELD.

The Next Tri-Annual Examination
—OF THE—
British Columbia Medical Council
Takes place in the City of Victoria,
—ON—
TUESDAY, the 10th Day of JANUARY NEXT,
Commencing at 9 o'clock a. m.
G. L. MILNE,
de28-2w Registrar and Secretary.

NOTICE.

Is hereby given that the Sixth Annual Meeting of the British Columbia Fire Insurance Co'y will be held at the Company's Office, 64 Yates Street, Victoria, on Thursday, January 19th, 1893, at four p.m., when the annual report of the company will be presented. Members of the Company are requested to attend.
December 16th, 1892.
WM. DALBY,
de17 1m Manager.

Corrig College,

BEACON HILL PARK,
VICTORIA.

PRINCIPAL, J. W. CHURCH, M.A.

Assisted by an efficient staff of English and Scotch Graduates.

THE BOARDING DEPARTMENT re-opens Monday, January 9th, 1893.
THE ELEMENTARY AND DAY DEPARTMENTS, Tuesday, January 10th, 1893.

The Principal can be consulted at the College and new boys examined on Monday, Jan. 9th.
de30-2w

Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital

All claims against this institution up to 31st December, 1892, are required to be sent in at once.

Address to the Hon. Treasurer, P.O. Box 49, Victoria.

For the future all accounts, large or small in amount, must be rendered monthly.
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THE SAMARITAN
Lying-In-Home,
NO. 11 RAE STREET.

TERMS:—Patients, previous to confinement, $3 per week. During confinement, including medical attendance and nursing, $10 per week. Patients, with good references, who may be unable to pay will be treated free of charge. For admission apply at the Home.

AMUSEMENTS.

VICTORIA THEATRE.

TWO NIGHTS, Commencing Friday, Jan. 6th
Matinee, Saturday, at 2.30.
The Barnum of them all. Sutton's Monster Double
UNCLE TOM'S CABIN CO.
Comprising 32 Artists, 2 Famous Topsies, 2 Marks, the Lawyers; 2 Educated Donkeys, 4 Cuban Bloodhounds, 4 Shetland Ponies.
MAUDE SUTTON, The Youngest Topsy on the Stage.
BABY EDITH, aged 5 years, as the Angel Child. Special Scenery.
PRICES—Matinee, 25 and 50 cents. Night, 50 cents and $1.
See Magnificent Street Parade at 11.45 a.m. daily. ja3-5t

VICTORIA THEATRE.

THE MUSICAL EVENT
THREE NIGHTS
Commencing Tuesday, January 10
The Calhoun Opera Co.
Tuesday, January 10th:
RICHARD STAHL'S "SAID PASHA."
Wednesday, January 11th:
VON SUPPE'S "BOCCACCIO"
Thursday, January 12th:
"FATINITZA."

A STRONG CAST OF PRINCIPALS:
Miss Laura Millard, Primma Donna Soprano, last year principal of the "Little Tycoon Co." Miss Julia Calhoun, Mezzo Soprano; Miss Nellie Hartley, late of the Hess Opera Co.; Miss Carolyn Maxwell, Miss Knox, Miss Beroine; Mr. Martin Pache, last season principal tenor of the Emma Juch Opera Co.; Mr. Kirkland Calhoun, Comedian; Mr. Douglas Flint, Comedian, formerly of the "Blue Beard Jr. Co.;" Mr. Frank Ringsdale, Mr. Otis Thayer, Mr. Huntington.
A grand chorus composed of voices full in tone, powerful in calibre, crisp and accurate in execution. An effective orchestra under the baton of Mr. Carl Martens, the foremost conductor of Grand and Comic Opera in America.
Reserved seats now on sale at Jamieson's. Orchestra chairs $1.50, orchestra circle and balcony $1.00, gallery 50cts.

ANNIVERSARY BALL
Knights of Pythias
At ASSEMBLY HALL, on
FRIDAY, 27th JANUARY, 1892
TICKETS, $3.00.
PHIL J. HALL,
Secretary General Committee.

B. C. Poultry, Dog and Pet Stock Association
Will hold their
ANNUAL SHOW
At Victoria, January 17th to 20th, 1893.
D. M. EBERTS, M.P.P., President. R. P. McLENNAN, Secretary.
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SHORT LOCALS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

Uniformed Pythians drilled last night.

Regular meeting of the W.C.T.U. was held at the Refuge Home last night.

Notice of amendment of the Victoria Official Map Act appears in the current Gazette.

The County Court was in session again to-day and will be continued to-morrow.

Twenty-seven private bills will be introduced at the coming session of the Legislature.

Jubilee Hospital directors will meet on Saturday evening in the Board of Trade rooms.

The Divisional and Full Courts will sit on Monday to dispose of a number of appeal cases.

Francis Ross, of East Kootenay, has resigned his position as justice of the peace. Accepted.

The Garrison Artillery drilled in the Market Hall last evening. Another drill on Monday evening.

The Iolanthe Club will give its regular bi-monthly hop in Harmony Hall next Wednesday night.

Saturday the 21st inst., the Victoria Lacrosse Club will hold a smoking concert at the Victoria hotel.

Whetham College, Vancouver, seeks incorporation. W. F. Salsbury gives notice in this week's Gazette.

The local lodges of the Ancient Order of United Workmen are called to meet in Pioneer Hall to-morrow evening.

Pride of the West and Dauntless Lodges of the Foresters may be united. There is a scheme on foot with that object.

Mortimer, the auctioneer, will sell the contents of the Japanese store, No. 72 Government street, to-morrow, beginning at 2 p.m.

The Knights of Pythias will give a fancy drill in connection with the ball in Assembly Hall on Friday, the 27th inst. Capt. Redgrave will be in command.

The members of St. Andrew's Choral Society are rehearsing for their coming concert. Their last effort in public will be remembered with pleasure by all who attended.

Ah Yung was "sent up" for two months by Magistrate Macrae this morning. Yung was convicted of the theft of silverware from Mrs. Grey. He had hid it under the mat and said he was going to clean it.

In the police court Thos. Eagen, John Smith and Allen Esplin, drunks, were discharged; first offense. James Thompson and "Jimmy" Chickens, drunk, were each fined $5. Jimmy John, Indian, was taxed $25 because he had whiskey in his pocket.

Mr. Joseph Patrick, manager of the Siberia Company, arrived in the city last evening from Tacoma. He is here arranging for the appearance of his spectacular Company at the Victoria. Mr. Patrick is well known in the business and always identifies himself with good attractions.

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The Daily Times.

THE SEALER'S CASE.

Chief Justice Begbie's decision in the Oscar and Hattie case is naturally very disquieting to our sealers. For some unknown reason there seems to be a reluctance to allow the full judgment to see the light. It was delivered in chambers and the written judgment passed into Hon. Mr. Pooley's custody as counsel for the Crown. He refused the TIMES permission even to glance at it. Therefore we can say nothing as to the ground on which the Chief Justice ordered the condemnation of the schooner in face of evidence showing clearly that she went into the forbidden waters for the purpose of getting water, and not to catch seals. The effect of the judgment is plain, nevertheless; it renders any sealing schooner liable to seizure and condemnation if she enters Behring Sea for any purpose whatever while the modus vivendi is in force. Several other schooners were in the harbor of Atu about the same time as the Oscar and Hattie, and they escaped seizure and condemnation only by the fortunate accident that no one was there at the time to seize them. The men on these vessels were actually, according to this judgment, in the position of being forced to go without water or render themselves liable to condemnation. It is surely monstrous to limit even a Canadian sealer to a choice between such painful alternatives. If the Chief Justice is right in his interpretation, then we can say that the Salisbury and Abbott governments acted with batlike blindness in consenting to a modus vivendi of this nature. We cannot suppose them cruel enough to deliberately deprive our sealers of a right freely conceded to every other class of vessels engaged in legitimate business. If the modus vivendi has been correctly interpreted, the defect in it, we must suppose, was due to an oversight. It is extremely important that just at this season all such uncertainties should be cleared up. If the modus vivendi is to be renewed for another year it must be in such shape as will allow a sealing schooner to call at any place for water, food and necessary repairs. There is surely some point at which the cruel treatment of the sealer must stop.

AS USUAL.

The Colonist yesterday asserted that the Mayor in referring to city bonds on Tuesday night failed to mention the rates of interest, "except in one instance." This the TIMES said was not true, and to-day the Colonist quotes from our report for the purpose of proving its own case. We need not deal with this further than to say that the Colonist, as usual, quotes only so much as serves its own purpose. It accused the Mayor of omitting to state that the new market bonds bore 4½ per cent. interest, and of course it would not reproduce this sentence from his address, which proves its accusation false: "The more recent loans are *the market site and building, $100,000 at 4 per cent.*; the Agricultural Society, $25,000 at 5 per cent.; and the City of Victoria Act loan of $185,000 at 5 per cent." The Colonist accused the Mayor of endeavoring to lead his hearers to suppose that the last named loan was floated at the same rate as the market loan. The sentence we have quoted disposes of that false accusation also, since there the two rates are given side by side. But our neighbor in comparing these two bond issues persistently ignores the difference in the life terms of the bonds. The five per cent. bonds are for 25 years and the 4½ per cents for 50 years, but the Colonist has been leading its readers to infer that the time was the same in both cases. Yet it is impudent enough to accuse Mayor Beaven of suppressing facts in regard to the loans. However, it must be remembered that the Colonist cannot help its impudence and dishonesty; they are constitutional with it. Never a chance does it lose of misrepresenting an opponent's position, regardless of honor, fair play and all else that decent people hold in regard. Two fresh assumptions which it offers this morning we may further quote in evidence. One is that the Mayor revised the report of his speech before it appeared in the TIMES, and the other that the editor of this paper has either been deceived or has acted the "bully and bravo" in regard to this matter. Both insinuations are quite unfounded. They were of course meant to be offensive; but fortunately our neighbor's stupidity is even greater than its malice. Its dishonest attacks are not likely to do either Mayor Beaven or the TIMES any harm.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Mr. Gamble has furnished the Dominion Government with full information in regard to the location of the quarantine station. His judgment is that William Head is the best site, and he estimates that a suitable wharf can be built there for $30,000. The Government should now rush its arrangements for the reorganization of the quarantine and its complete equipment in modern style. The Tacoma incident is an unpleasant reminder that there will be frequent calls on the quarantine machinery. There is no time to be lost.

Mr. Tarte has been elected to the Commons in L'Islet county, Quebec, over the Conservative candidate, Mr. Dionne, by a majority of 40. The Dominion Government therefore loses a seat. This fact is not in itself of so much importance as the other fact that Mr. Tarte has announced his intention of making further exposures like those which affected Sir Hector Langevin and Thos. McGreevy. It is understood that Caron is aimed at, and that very innocent gentleman will hardly welcome the reappearance of his enemy in Parliament.

Speaking of the duty on mining machinery the Nelson Tribune says:—"The News-Advertiser does not seem to understand that the cost of the machinery used in reduction works in a new mining country is small as compared with the cost of hoisting and other machinery for mine development. The erection of reduction works is generally undertaken by men with abundant capital, and the amount paid in duty would not appreciably increase the cost of treating ores. On the other hand, the development of prospects and mines is generally undertaken by men with limited capital, and every dollar paid in duty on hoisting plants, etc., works a hardship. The contention that mining machinery of all kinds is made in Canada is bosh. Aside from engines and boilers, and possibly hoist reels and drums, the machinery for mine development is of American make. Pumps, without which shaft work cannot be done, are not made in Canada. Then why should the mine owner be compelled to place his order for machinery with a Canadian house, when he knows well that the house has to import part of the plant? It is well known to practical mine workers that a plant supplied in part by half a dozen makers never works as satisfactorily as one wholly supplied by one maker. Until able to supply complete plants of their own make mine owners should not be compelled, by the imposition of high duties, to patronize Canadian manufacturers."

PERSONAL.

Visitors and Passengers to and from the City and Province.

Captain Scott, of Nanaimo, is in the city.

W. H. Steves, of Steveston, is at the Oriental.

Wm. Earl, postmaster at Nanaimo, is in the city.

J. Broadwell, of Salt Spring Island, is in the city.

H. A. Simpson and wife returned to Nanaimo this morning.

J. T. Brewster, of Revelstoke, leaves for California to-morrow.

Judge Harrison and M. Wolfe went up to Westminster this morning.

Mrs. W. P. Lindley and child leave for the south to-morrow morning.

E. W. Ruff, of the Northern Pacific, who is in town, goes to Tacoma to-night.

Rev. Mrs. Hampson-Hemus will be a passenger for San Francisco to-morrow by the Walla Walla.

W. N. Mears, traveling passenger agent of the Northern Pacific, left for Vancouver this morning.

Wm. Brown, of the C.P.R., went to Vancouver this morning, while A. D. Scrogg, another of the line's representatives who was in the city, went across to Port Townsend.

T. W. J. Snowden, wife, children and maid left last evening for England. They will go east over the Northern Pacific and leave New York on the Cunarder Servia on Jan. 14th. Capt. N. P. Snowden accompanied them to Seattle.

Bound for Victoria.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—The passengers per steamer Umatilla for Victoria are:—Mrs. S. Bowen, Mrs. C. H. Westcott, J. M. Chute, J. Sharp, W. Elkus, Mrs. Elkus, M. Lichtenstein, J. Otis H. Mees.

THE ANGLO-AMERICAN CLUB.

A Cosmopolitan Caravansery Where Tourists Will be Welcome.

A long-felt want in this city is about to be supplied. Strangers coming here from the American side, England, the Orient or the outlying portions of the province have keenly felt the want of some place in the city where they can pass a pleasant hour or two as in their own clubs at home, see the great newspapers of the world in the carefully-guarded seclusion of a properly conducted reading room, have a game of billiards with congenial spirits, and, if so inclined, enjoy a drop of congenial spirits without the necessity of standing up to a bar. Some place in fact where they could go as to a headquarters, there have their mail addressed, meet friends, make appointments and transact all the minor business of life that falleth to the lot of the tourist or the traveller.

The Anglo-American Club proposes to accomplish this most desirable end, and the institution, the doors of which they intend to throw open to the class above described, will be of a thoroughly cosmopolitan character. The home of the new club will be in the third story of the Adelphi block, corner of Yates and Government streets, and it will probably occupy a considerable portion of the second story, so that it can be seen the club starts with pretty full powers to entertain.

In three weeks from the present date the doors of the Anglo-American will be open to welcome all visitors to the city, and also to serve as a means for bringing into more fraternal intercourse the American, British, Canadian, in fact, residents of all nationalities in the city. The first 200 members will be exempt from an initiation fee. The dues will be $2 a month, and for country members living outside a radius of ten miles from the city $1 a month. The club will have every accessory of a first-class club, reading and billiard and smoking rooms, and so forth, while the roof in summer will be used as a smoking retreat or summer garden. From the windows of the third story and from the roof a splendid panorama stretches before the delighted observer; a large portion of the city, the snow-clad crags of the Olympian range, the wooded hills of Sooke, Victoria harbor, the blue belt of the Straits, etc., etc. It is the intention to add a fourth story to the building at an early date in the future, and this, too, would be occupied by the club. In the reading room a great feature will be the newspaper service. The great dailies of New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Cincinnati, Chicago, St. Louis, San Francisco and the Sound; also the Chinese and Japanese, Straits Settlements and Indian newspapers by every Oriental steamer. The leading British and European papers will also be found on the files, and also the Canadian. The club will be able to put up a limited number of tourists for 14 days at a time. All gentlemen visiting Victoria can have letters addressed to the club. A committee composed of some of the leading citizens of Victoria have the project in hand, and over 200 gentlemen have already signified their intention of joining.

Phœnix Lager Beer.

In Calvary Church.

The series of special services were continued last evening. Rev. J. E. Coombes, pastor, conducted the services. He prefaced the evening's engagement by referring to the conversions that took place at the previous meeting. He would rather have the evidence of souls being won than the evidence of many sermons. A doctor curing a sick person of a dreadful malady is better proof of his skill than a volume of testimonials. The invitation hymn sung prior to the sermon was 473, Sankey's:—"We have heard the joyful sound: Jesus saves, Jesus saves," during the singing of which one young friend came forward to know God. The subject of the evening was Evidences of Regeneration, and the preacher delivered a convincing sermon on the "evidences" according to the Bible. The services, which are growing in interest and the numbers attending, will continue to-morrow.

An Amusing Plaintiff.

Mrs. Droscowitz, a Polish Jew, was the plaintiff in a county court case today. After rattling off her statement of the case at a two-minute rate, and treating with contempt the opinion of everyone in the courtroom, she took a seat. The defendant then took the box, but his evidence did not suit the plaintiff. Every word he uttered was a lie in her opinion, and she did not fail to let the court know what she thought. She frequently interrupted the witness with "You're a liar!" "That's a lie!" and other neat little compliments.

Will Come Out To-Morrow.

The steamer Premier will come out of the drydock to-morrow morning and be brought around to Spratt's wharf where the Albion Iron Works Company will continue making repairs to her. It will take some time to replace the woodwork and paint the upper works.

Gabriel vs. Mesher.

The case of Gabriel vs. Mesher, was continued before Mr. Justice Crease and a special jury this afternoon. The evidence for the plaintiff is now all in and the defense was being conducted this afternoon.

Going to India.

Mr. John Meston has received an order from Capt. Gerard, of H. M.'s Foot, for a piano box buggy and a two wheeled cart which are to be shipped to India on the 9th inst. Capt. Gerard leaves for India shortly to complete his commission.

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WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

The sealing schooner W. P. Hall will leave for Japan some day next week.

The steamship Haytien Republic left Portland for Victoria last night. She has a large cargo of flour.

The American Steel Barge Company have not lost a particle of faith in whalebacks. They have just appropriated $4,000,000 for the construction of additions to the fleet.

The steamer City of Kingston will be late in arriving as long as she continues to coal at Seattle. After she has clogged up a couple of times and fails to hold her steam the N. P. people will most likely come back to clean Vancouver Island coal.

In a day or two the sealing schooner Thompson will come from Benicia to secure a crew, says the San Francisco Examiner. She will offer seamen $30 a month, 25 cents a skin and 50 cents from the hunter, which are exceptionally high rates.

Did Not Steal the Hay.

William Preece, of Spring Ridge, had hay stolen from his barn Tuesday last and little Tommy Robinson was in the police court this morning charged with being the culprit. Preece said that Tuesday night he found his barn broken into and hay stolen. Wednesday morning he found the hay in the Robinson stable and a Robinson horse eating it. The boy Robinson had admitted that it was not his hay. Mr. Robinson acted as counsel for his son and cross-questioned Preece very skilfully. Preece got cross, but the court ordered the questions answered. A companion of Tommy was placed in the box and stated that they had been good boys that night. They were returning from prayer meeting when they saw three bad boys in the centre of the road with hay. They shouted and the bad boys ran away. They picked up the bad boys' hay and took it to the Robinson barn. The court also thought that Tommy was a good boy and the case was dismissed.

Sir Harry Vane's Spirit.

The Chief Justice may or may not be a theosophist, but he is pronouncedly of the opinion that the spirit of Sir Harry Vane hovers round the court house every time county court is held, or at any rate every time a certain well known Yates street contractor is there as plaintiff or defendant. A most litigious contractor he is, and a judge naturally does not favor his taking up most of the time of the court. On the last occasion, which was yesterday, his lordship said that he felt very much like Cromwell when he said "Sir Harry Vane, Sir Harry Vane, the Lord deliver me from Sir Harry Vane."

Old People's Home.

Mr. John Paterson thankfully acknowledges the following donations for the Old People's Home for November and December: J. & A. Clearihue, joint; Mr. O'Brien, clothing; Mrs. G. A. McTavish, Mr. Aspdin, Mr. A. Langley, Salvation Army, Dr. Powell, books and papers; Chas. Bossi, sucking pig; City Brewery, beer; Mrs. Goodacre, books and clothing; the Vernon and McTavish children, monthly papers for 1893; also thanks the TIMES and Colonist for their daily papers.

Death of Thomas Harding.

Thomas Harding, the Fort street baker, died last night after a short illness. The deceased came to Victoria in 1862, and worked at his trade as baker for Wilson & Munsy. He left shortly after his arrival for Cariboo where he spent about 20 years mining and prospecting. Upon his return about ten years ago he opened a bakery on Fort street which he conducted until the time of his death. The funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 from the residence, Superior street.

Death of Chas. Horel.

Chas. Horel died in this city on Wednesday. The deceased was a native of Somersetshire, England, aged 66 years. He came to Victoria many years ago and worked as a mason. He afterwards purchased a farm on Salt Spring Island and has resided there since. The deceased came to Victoria recently for medical treatment. He leaves a widow and 12 children. The remains will be sent to Salt Spring Island next Thursday for interment.

The Band Plays

Every afternoon from two to five at Russell, McDonald & Co.'s during their annual dry goods sale. A few of the tunes: 300 doz. ribbed hose, 10cts pair; 500 doz. all wool hose, 25cts pair; 150 heavy winter jerseys, $1.50 each; 800 pieces 36-inch white calico, 8cts yard; 200 pieces flannelette, 8cts yard; 100 lace curtain remnants at 20cts, and thousands of other bargains. *

Did He Settle?

The charge of selling lottery tickets brought by A. W. Young against Tong Ark, has been withdrawn. The case was called in the police court this morning. It was asked to be withdrawn. The court granted the request. Young was the winner of $900 in the Chinese lottery and got only half.

South Ward Meeting.

A meeting has been called by the candidates for South ward, to be held in the schoolhouse this evening. There will no doubt be a good turn out of electors to hear the views of the seekers after aldermanic seats.

Application Granted.

In Supreme Court Chambers this morning application was made for leave to sign final judgment in the case of Nielson and Abbott vs. Carter and Foote. The application was granted.

Banker's Notice.

You will be happy during 1893 if you buy blank books at Kerr & Begg's bookstore. *

A delicious cup of Tea, Coffee or Cocoa can be prepared in a few seconds for a cent by using "Reindeer Brand" Condensed Tea, Coffee or Cocoa. Sold by grocers. *

Buy your Christmas and New Year's Wines at the California Wine Co.'s Store, Nos. 55 and 57 Broad St.

Something New.

Fine carved bread boards, butter dishes etc., suitable for presents, at Fox's, 78 Government street.

They are Very Choice.

The car load of eastern apples that arrived on Saturday are something extra. Call and see them at Gordon's. *

Cairns Will Speak.

Gospel temperance meeting in the Jame Bay Methodist church Tuesday evening. R. H. Cairns, formerly of Algoma, will address the meeting.

Funeral of Simon Robertson.

The funeral of the late Simon Robertson, son of John Robertson, took place from the family residence, Herald street, yesterday afternoon. The pallbearers were Messrs. R. Collister, R. Mitchell, John Orr, T. J. Dearberg, R. Liddle and W. Watson.

To Select a Candidate.

A meeting of the ratepayers of Victoria West will be held this evening at Temperance Hall, Victoria West, to decide upon which candidate for municipal honors they will support. There are two Victoria West candidates in the field, Messrs. C. Bishop and H. S. Fairall. Mr. Bishop is also a candidate for school trustee.

The Bench and Poultry Show.

Considerable interest is manifested in the evening bench show at the market hall, which will open on January 17th and close three days later. All the good dogs in the province, besides many from outside places will be on exhibition, and it is intended to make the show as interesting as possible.

Sealers' Salaries.

The sealers meet in the Trades and Labor Hall this evening to consider the salary tariff. The union fixed wages at $40 a month. Owners of schooners refused to pay that sum. Strangers came to the city and offered to work for less, and several members of the union "backed down." The meeting is to arrange affairs.

A Popular Governor.

It is probable that the Hon. A. P. Swineford will be elected Governor of Alaska. He is very popular with all classes in the Arctic territory. The Sitka Alaskan says the people of the territory have not forgotten his energetic efforts in its behalf during his late term of office, and everybody would be pleased to see him once more chief citizen.

Uncle Tom's Cabin.

Sutton's Uncle Tom's Cabin company begins a two nights' engagement at the Victoria theatre this evening. A matinee will be given to-morrow afternoon for the benefit of the ladies and children. The performance is spoken of very favorably by the press across the line, and includes several novel specialties of an interesting and amusing character.

Dominion Lodge of Odd Fellows.

Officers of Dominion Lodge, of Odd Fellows, were installed last night:—N. G., E. A. Whitcomb; V.G., Horace Green; secretary, Thos. Bamford; treasurer, P. A. Babington; warden, D. Curtis; conductor, A. R. Gould; O.G., Wm. Huxtable; I.G., James Bell; R.S.N.G., Richard Drake; L.S.N.G., J. W. Arnold, R.S.V.G., A. McCreadie; L.S.V.G., J. E. Parr; R.S.S., J. Kay; L.S.S., J. M. Malcolm; chaplain, Wm. Ralph.

Warmly Received in Tacoma.

Capt. Buckman, who took the steamship Tacoma across to the Sound, returned home on Wednesday night. He was relieved of command by Captain Hill, regular master of the vessel, who assumed charge at Tacoma. Captain Buckman says they were given a splendid reception at Tacoma, but the formal presentation of the silver punch bowl was deferred until yesterday. The steamer will be back here by Sunday.

Nothing in the Rumor.

Press dispatches announce again that the Empresses are to be transferred by the C.P.R. to the Atlantic and their places taken by steamers from the Guion line. The C.P.R. representatives here deny the report in the strongest terms. They say the line is doing a more than satisfactory business and that two more steamships are being built on the Clyde for use on the Pacific. The report is denied on the authority of President Van Horne.

Brilliant Tacoma Jokers.

The Tacoma papers now call the detention of the steamship Tacoma at Victoria "a Canadian trick," say that it was unnecessary as the Chinaman did not have smallpox, call it spite, and wind up by saying that "many people believe the Canadian Pacific steamship officials had something to do with causing the delay." This is quite too rich for anything, to quote the Tacoma papers themselves.

Got 'em on the List.

Mr. C. W. Higgins, who is here as the confidential representative of Mr. Frank Bakeman, of the British Pacific Railway Company, is being very freely joked by his associates here just at present. He was telling the "boys" the other night that when he left Chicago Mr. Bakeman told him that he wanted him to settle down in Victoria, acquire a home, meet the people and get married. He added that he always obeyed orders. A day or so later he was presented with a list of 35 eligible young ladies and given his time to make a pick. It is said that all the girls in town are on tiptoe to find out if they are on the list.

ANCIENT, FREE, ACCEPTED.

Victoria-Columbia Lodge of Masons Hold Their Yearly Meeting.

The annual meeting of Victoria-Columbia lodge, A.F.& A.M., took place in the Masonic temple last evening and was very largely attended by members of the order. In fact it was one of the largest gatherings of Masons ever held in the Province.

Bro. Williams, W. M., occupied the chair. Bro. McKeon, P. G. M., then took the floor and as a token of the appreciation of Victoria-Columbia Lodge, No. 1, Vancouver-Quadra Lodge, No. 2, and Royal Arch Chapter, No. 120, of their faithful services as trustees of the Masonic temple, presented Eli Harrison, Sr., with a well filled purse and a Past First Principal's jewel and an honorary life membership of the Chapter, and to Eli Harrison, Jr., a handsome piece of plate. A presentation was intended to be made to M. W. Bro. Thomas Trounce, P.G.M., the third retiring trustee, but his health did not permit of his being present. Bro. Williams, the retiring Master, was presented on behalf of his lodge with a Past Master's jewel.

The installation of officers then followed, P. M. Bro. G. S. Russell acting as master of ceremonies, Bro. Marcus Wolfe, P.G.W. and Bro. R. B. McMicking, G.J.W. The officers are: A. St. G. Flint, master; B. S. Oddy, senior warden; A. L. Belyea, junior warden; John Teague, treasurer; C. Dubois Mason, secretary; H. L. Salmon, senior deacon; Dr. W. A. Richardson, junior deacon; G. L. Milne, director of ceremonies; J. C. Elliott, senior steward; C. F. Jones, junior steward; J. R. W. Ball, inner guard; W. Trickey, tyler; A. H. Ridgman, organist.

An adjournment was then taken to Assembly Hall where the banquet took place. The menu was an elaborate one, the wine was good, and the company a jolly one.

Do Not Miss

Reading this item. As Lange & Co. did not succeed in selling their business for the figure agreed to to their Eastern friend, nor in disposing of all of their stock this Christmas to the public, and as the building wherein they have conducted business for the last 17 years is to be destroyed shortly and a new one erected in place, under the circumstances Lange & Co. are obliged to reopen in their own place, No. 88 Douglas street, opposite Odd Fellows' hall. Reduced sales will continue until goods which are left are sold. Any one wishing to secure a good going business, established since 30 years, can do so at a very reasonable figure. And the new premises can be rented at a moderate rate. *

Columbian Half Dollars.

Mr. S. Blackett, with F. G. Richards, has purchased 50 of the United States World's Fair souvenir half dollars. He placed his order with the commissioners at Chicago some months ago and received them the other day through Wells, Fargo & Co.'s express. He intends to dispose of them after the fair opens. They are the size of the ordinary half dollar, with one of the many versions of poor Columbus' head on one side, and the Santa Maria, with two spheres, on the other side.

A Hitch in the Campaign.

The transcontinental railroads have not yet begun the expected war of rates which, it was predicted, would follow the expiration of the Transcontinental Association on January 1st, says the Seattle Post Intelligencer. A meeting of the representatives of the several lines is to be held at St. Paul on January 9th to endeavor to arrange a new tariff, and in the meantime the old rates are maintained, subject, however, to early changes.

On the Track of the Chinee.

Hong Yuen and Chung Long, of Cormorant street, will both appear in the police court to-morrow morning. They are charged with keeping overcrowded Celestial sleeping quarters. In Hong Yuen's place men were found sleeping in a room only 800 cubic feet. It had no window. Chung Long's place has 324 feet and two Chinese were the occupants. No window. Other cases will be brought up Monday next.

Fishing With a Seine.

Martin, a Greek, Antonie, an Italian, D'Obey, a Frenchman, and Longshoreman Thompson were caught by Provincial Officer McNeill last night fishing with a seine. McNeill took the fishing tackle and reported the case to Capt. Gaudin.

The Frederick St. Fire.

The inquiry into the fire at the house of William Jones, Frederick street, will be begun before Magistrate Macrae Tuesday afternoon. The summonses to jurors and witnesses were issued today and will at once be served.

Want Two Years More.

Application for two years' extension of time for beginning construction of the Chilliwhack-Westminster railway is given in this week's Gazette.

Redgrave in High Demand.

Police Officer Redgrave has again been placed on sanitary work. His services are indispensable in "rooting up" the wily Chinee.

Fine is Heavier This Time.

Hang Quan was convicted in the police court this morning of being the lessee of overcrowded sleeping quarters. He was fined $20 and $3 costs.

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Victoria's Stormiest Day.

To-day is the anniversary of the phenomenal snow storm of January 6th, 1862, and old-timers remarked upon the very vast difference between this pleasant spring day and that one thirty-one years ago, when the wild snow flurries made it impossible to see across Government street, and the raging wind howled like a thousand furies among the gables and roofs, rumbled with awful tones down the chimney and made all good citizens quake in their warm beds, while houses rocked on their foundations. And out at the shore the billows rose like green swelling hills topped with snow, and the gray spume hissed like arrow flights as it flew adown the wind, while ocean poured his tumultuous battalions with thunderous shock upon the stubborn rocks all day and all night long. The storm was preceeded by a spell of piercing cold, but the day before rude Boreas let loose his whirling drifts and polar blasts the heavens clouded ever ominously and the weather wise shook their heads and gave warning of the approaching elemental turmoil. After the storm "the beautiful" lay deep on all the streets. It was the roughest weather ever experienced in the southern part of Vancouver Island. The pioneers look back upon it as one of the most notable days in the history of the country, and it was indeed a great day to the old citizens.

The Wing Kee Appeal.

The Wing Kee appeal case comes up for hearing in the Supreme Court Tuesday morning. Wing Kee is the lessee of sleeping quarters, and was fined in the police court for allowing overcrowding. Lawyer Crease for Wing Kee maintains that Wing Kee is only a lessee, and that as such he cannot be held responsible. They claim that the tenant is the liable person. If the appeal be sustained, it will virtually upset the municipal by-law.

Into New Offices.

The uptown office of the Tramway Company in the Burnes block is no more. Manager Higgins and his clerical assistants are once more housed at the power house. The offices in the Burnes block vacated will be occupied immediately by Mr. H. E. Connon, agent for the N. P. steamer line.

The Purest Wines or Christmas and New Year's are the California, California Wine Co. Nos. 55 and 57 Broad St.

MAUD.—"The man in the moon is looking, love, across the waters damp."

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It is wholly beyond our power to tell who the coming leaders of mankind will be, and it is equally difficult to tell whether a boy, who at school exhibits some talent and much worthlessness of character, will make his way either to affluence or to celebrity in the world. Abraham Lincoln, who, after George Washington and Benjamin Franklin, must be considered the most illustrious citizen that North America has ever produced, received only the barest trace of a regular education. He learned to read, however, and, as books were scarce, he thoroughly digested the few he could obtain; a notable couple of these being "Æsop's Fables" and "The Pilgrim's Progress." When, in 1830, young Abraham's father migrated to Illinois, his son became a splitter of rails for fences. It was not until he was nine and twenty years of age that he began the study of law, and devoted himself to the pursuit of politics, combined vocations which eventually led to his becoming Chief Magistrate of the United States. Another American President, James Abraham Garfield, was the son of a pioneer, worked at farm labor until he was fourteen, and had reached manhood before he could manage to acquire a tolerably good education. A far greater American, Benjamin Franklin, had for all scholastic education one single year's tuition in a primary school, and after his father had unsuccessfully tried to bring him up to his own trade of candle-making and to that of a butler, he apprenticed young Benjamin to a printer. Yet this poor lad, who assuredly owed nothing to high school and grammar school grades, was destined to be one of the most conspicuous natural philosophers of the eighteenth century, an ambassador, one of the founders of the liberties of his country, and in all respects a veritable leader of mankind. Another distinguished American, Horace Greely, the son of a New Hampshire farmer, commenced his active life as an apprentice to a printer. Samuel Langhorne Clemens, better known under his pseudonym of Mark Twain, was assuredly not a High School boy. In his childhood he picked up some meagre education at a Common School, and at thirteen he began to learn the trade of a compositor, which in early youth he varied by working as a pilot on board a Mississippi steamer. Bret Harte had a better chance of education, since he is the son of a professor in a ladies' school at Albany; but the real education of the great American humorist was acquired when, at the age of seventeen, his family emigrated to California, and he became a gold digger, a schoolmaster, an express messenger, a printer and an employee in the United States mint at San Francisco.

We have instanced these few conspicuous cases with the view of showing how utterly futile it is to predicate from the mere fact of a boy evincing some capacity at school or gaining by his good conduct the esteem or his masters that he will subsequently become a "leader of mankind." The wisest of pedagoric instructors have often been hopelessly at sea in their forcasts as to the future of promising boys. The Jesuits who educated Voltaire fondly hoped that his learning and wit would make him a pillar of the Church: the Edinburgh Review, in noticing young Mr. Gladstone's book on "Church and State," airly predicted that he would be the mainstay of stern and unbending Toryism, and the official inspectors who reported on the capacity of young Napoleon Bonaparte when he left Brienne added a note to the effect that he would make an excellent naval officer. He was a bad Latinist, and had scarcely any Greek at all; but he was a fair mathematician, and so the inspectors thought that he might be best disposed of by admission to the French navy, which in years immediately preceding the revolution was an asylum for mediocrities of gentle birth.—London Daily Telegraph.

Her Sons Cause Her Much Merriment.

The following stanzas are said in the Vishnu Purana (IV., XXIV.) to have been chanted by Mother Earth in her mirth, as, wreathed with autumn flowers like bright smiles, she beheld so many great and powerful kings unable to effect the subjugation of themselves. "How great," the Earth is represented to have said, "is the folly of princes, who are endowed with the faculty of reason, to cherish the confidence of ambition, when they themselves are but foam upon the wave! Before they have subdued themselves, they seek to reduce their ministers, their servants, their subjects, under their authority; they then endeavor to overcome their foes. 'Thus,' they say, 'will we conquer the ocean-encircled earth,' and, intent upon their project, behold not Death, which is not far off. But what mighty matter is the subjugation of the sea-girt earth to one who can subdue himself? Emancipation from worldly existence is the fruit of self-control. It is through infatuation that kings desire to possess me, whom their predecessors have been forced to leave, whom their fathers have not retained. Beguiled by selfish love of power, fathers contend with sons, and brothers with brothers, for my possession. Foolishness has been the character of every king who has boasted 'All this world is mine; everything is mine; it will be in my house for ever,' for he is dead. How is it possible that such vain desires should survive in the hearts of his descendants who have seen their progenitor, absorbed by the lust of dominion, compelled to relinquish me, whom he called his, and tread the path of dissolution? When I hear a king sending word to another by his ambassador: 'This earth is mine; immediately resign your pretensions to it,' I am moved to violent laughter, but it soon subsides in pity for the infatuated fool."

Cremation in South America.

Cremation in Argentinia will soon become a national custom among the inhabitants. The number of voluntary cremations reached 6,789 in 1886, 8,874 in 1890. A law is in force in this republic rendering cremation obligatory in all cases of persons having died of a contagious disease and of all portions of bodies which have been used for anatomical studies. From a sanitary point of view this is an important step, so far as it relates to contagious diseases at least.—Herald of Health.

MATCHES AND PINS.

We Never Realize Their Value Until We Need Them.

Matches and pins being among the most common things in daily use, it is seldom that any thought is bestowed upon them. Matches that are ignited by friction were first made in 1829, before which time they were made to catch fire from a spark struck from flint or steel—a very inconvenient method. It is hard to say how many millions of matches are made in a day, but when the number of people that use them is reckoned, the total sum is appalling. Probably in the city of New York alone over twenty million matches are used every twenty-four hours. But matches are such little things that nobody ever seems to think of them. From an ordinary three-inch plank 186,000 matches may be made, yet even at that rate the lumber used in the match business attains enormous proportions.

Pins are mentioned as far back as 1483, but not until the beginning of this century were they manufactured by machinery. The old way of making each pin by hand must have been very tedious, and it is not likely that people were so careless with them then, as they were much more expensive than now. It has often been wondered what becomes of the pins that are lost, but it is hard to say. There are fourteen distinct operations in making a pin, and lots of trouble attached to the process. Pins are made of brass, and then tinned and blanched, and millions of them are manufactured daily. As a pin can be used more than once, the number used does not equal that of matches, but still miles upon miles of wire are used annually in their manufacture. Like matches, they are little things and not thought much of, but when you need a pin or a match and there is none to be found, then you realize what an important part they play in daily life.

The Claims of Vespucius.

If by anything which he wrote or did he sought to claim the original discovery of the New World, the fact has not been proven, and Columbus certainly did not know of or suspect it, for we find him at Seville in 1505, after his return from his last voyage, broken, feeble and destitute, sending by Vespucius a letter to his son Diego at the Spanish court, commending to him the bearer, whom he, the Admiral, had commissioned to plead his cause with the obdurate King. The value of Vespucius for this mission lay in the fact that he had himself visited the Brazilian coast with Alonzo de Ojeda in 1499, and could confirm Columbus's account of the richness of that country.

As to the final charge that Vespucius in his letter claimed to have made a voyage in 1497 which he really did not make, the evidence seems to be against him, but at worst it only convicts him of an effort—out of all harmony with his otherwise upright life—to magnify his experience as a navigator, and thus secure new employment in that capacity from King Ferdinand, who was then inclined to treat him with neglect. This is perhaps begging the question, but the essential point in this connection is that not even this charge, if true, nor any other established fact, can fix upon Vespucius the stigma of having sought to give his name to the realm that had been found by Columbus. That which actually happened resulted, by curious accident, from the fact that he had a penchant for writing, which the more sedate and preoccupied Columbus had not.—From "The Baptismal Font of America," by Frank H. Mason, in Harper's Magazine for October.

A Scientific View of the Creation.

M. Lagrange has communicated to the Belgian Academy a paper on the formation of bodies in the universe. In this paper he expresses the opinion that, before any expenditure of work, the quantity of heat of the universe was nil, that the temperature was gradually raised above absolute zero at the expense of work done by attraction, and hence the formation of solid bodies must have preceded that of liquids and gases; that, through the gradual condensation of matter, and consequent enormous development of heat, the earth would attain, at least in the parts near the surface, the state of fluidity necessary to its form and geological characters; then, as the temperature gradually rose with gradual agglomeration of matter, a very dense atmosphere would form, with pressure diminishing outward, and in a more advanced phase, the temperature of this, after reaching a maximum, would gradually diminish, causing liquefaction or solidification of certain matters at first vaporous, while other solid bodies might remain suspended in the atmosphere. Briefly, M. Lagrange, in elucidation of the basis of his original and remarkable theory, as thus set forth, declares that space is occupied by two substances, namely: One, attractive, which is matter properly so called, or material atoms; the other, repulsive, which occupies the inter-atomic space, and from which results, between any two atoms, a variable repulsion exercised at the surface of the latter.

Inebriety a Physical Disease.

That inebriety is a disease of a physical nature is susceptible of the clearest demonstration, and is generally recognized. There is now no question or doubt of its being hereditary, and no one doubts that it is acquired by social customs. That it is also a disease of the moral nature, engendered by allowing the intellectual faculties to remain inactive, by not exercising the power of conscience and will, by permitting the power of appetite and passions to dominate over conscience, by the lack of a positive character, by defective moral education, and by the want of self-culture, is equally as certain, and can be as clearly proved.—Dr. Day.

The Antiquity of Glass.

Glass, as far as research has been able to determine, was in use 2,000 years before the birth of Christ, and was even then not in its infancy. In the collection at the British museum there is the head of a lion molded in glass, bearing the name of an ancient Egyptian king.

Stub Ends of Thought.

Cupid goes it blind.

It is easier to love than to unlove.

The flowers speak in their fragrance.

No bird's plumage can equal a bird's song.

A man may win a woman, but never her love.

The mind is susceptible to a higher cultivation than the heart.

More girls dance themselves to death than work themselves to death.

There's as much happiness in one dollar as in one million if you know how to use it.

Rev. Pink Pink on Style.

It has always seemed to me, deah breddern, dat puttin' stylish clothes on an ignoramus dat don't know how to wear 'em is like puttin' an eight dollah patch on a two dollah pair ob pants.

No Hope for Him.

He—Will you marry me if I stop smoking cigarettes?

She—No, Mr. Sappy. I can't bear the idea of marrying a man who does nothing.—Buffalo Quips.

THE HISTORY OF SAWS.

The First Saw and the First Sawmill in Canada.

The invention of the saw proper is attributed to the Greeks, about 1200 years B.C. Talus, a nephew of the King of Athens, has the credit of the invention. He was an architect and sculptor. He invented the saw, lathe and compass. His inventions—especially the saw—made him famous, and excited the jealousy of his uncle, the king, who was also an inventor, and who killed him by pushing him off a tower.

Saws have been found in Europe belonging to a remote age, the earlier ones of flint, the later ones of bronze. The natives of the West India Islands made saws from shark's teeth and notched shells. The later history of saws, that is, in the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries, is meager. The sawmill was first run by water, in France, in the twelfth century, by the English, in New England, in 1634; by the Dutch, in New York, in 1633, and in England previous to that date. England seems to have been behind other nations in using sawmills. In London, in 1663, a native of Holland built a sawmill, but was prevented from working it by the threats of the hand sawyers, and in 1767 a sawmill operated by wind, was destroyed by a mob. In 1682, Maine built a number of mills. The first sawmill built in Canada was located near Montreal.

The circular saw was patented by Samuel Miller in 1771. He was a resident of Southampton, England, and secured his patent from the English Government. William Newberry, of London, was granted a patent in 1808 for a "machine for sawing wood, splitting and paring skins," etc. This machine contained the essential parts of our present band-saw machine. There was no haste in taking hold of these inventions. Miller's patent was issued in 1771, but it was not put into use until 1790. The band-saw, patented by Newberry, lay idle for forty years.

The first band mill erected in America for sawing logs was built in 1864, by James Shearer, of Montreal. The machine was constructed in the mill and the saw obtained in England. The saw soon broke, and the mill was a failure. F. Arbey, of Paris, France, manufactured the first band mill successfully used in sawing logs. The first one brought to this country is still in operation in Quebec, Canada. Sheffield, England, the birthplace of cast-steel making, has the credit of making the finest band saws. It still retains a large share of trade in saws and saw steel, though the secrets once held so dear have become public property. At one time, in fact for a number of years, only one man knew the secret of making cast-steel. It was discovered by a trick or deception and made public.—Joshua Oldham, in Canada Lumberman.

The Algerian Pompeii.

During a recent tour in Algeria the French minister of public instruction and fine arts visited the Arab City of Timgad, which is described as an Algerian Pompeii. Certainly this old Arab city, which is now but a heap of ruins, has seen almost as many vicissitudes as the Italian Pompeii. It was built in the first century of our era, and is situated in the Province of Constantine. It was overrun by the Moors in the sixth century, and ultimately destroyed by successive earthquakes. Like Pompeii, it was a place of fashionable resort, and its ruins show remains of handsome pavements, beautiful statues, a theater, fountains and baths. One immense temple is dedicated to Jupiter, and this is now being excavated and thoroughly examined. The Province of Constantine is very rich in Roman remains: and it is hoped that we may learn more of this interesting buried city.

Dentistry Dates from the First Century.

The practice of dentistry is of great antiquity, for, as early as 500 B.C., gold was used for stopping teeth and gold wire was employed to hold artificial teeth in position, and it does not seem then to have been a new art. Herodotus declares that the Egyptians had a knowledge of the diseases of the teeth and their treatment. In the writings of Martial (first century) a man is mentioned as either stopping or extracting teeth. The date of the introduction of artificial teeth into England or Europe is uncertain. They came to America from England, but just when it is difficult to determine. "The Mathematical Jewel," published 1585, contains an account of Sir John Blagrave, "who caused all his teeth to be drawne out, and after had a sett of ivory teeth in agayne."

Length of Beards.

If a youth began to shave at the age of 17 years and continued to do so until he was 70 he would, assuming that his hair maintained the average rate of growth, have removed a length of nine yards. But had the hair been allowed to grow the result would have been different to what might be inferred. The growth from the roots would have continued, but on reaching a length of between eighteen and twenty-four inches the hair would have become brittle, have split and broken. The greatest length of beard usual in our climate seldom exceeds two feet. In hot climates, owing to the moist state of the skin, the hair grows much more rapidly and profusely than in cold or temperate climates. In the east flowing beards from three to four feet in length are not unusual.

Rev. Sylvanus Lane

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VICTORIA, B.C., December 29, 1892.

Wm. Dalby, Esq., Victoria, B.C:

DEAR SIR,—We, the undersigned electors of the City of Victoria, most respectfully request you to allow your name to be put for nomination for the office of Mayor at the forthcoming election. We promise to use our best endeavors to procure your election, and trust you will favorably consider our requisition.

Yours faithfully,

Thos Shaw,	Mary Shaw,
Geo Penketh,	Thos Gough,
O Richards,	Wm Murray,
John Devereux,	Anthony Watson,
James McArthur,	M McCahill,
J Madden,	A Garland,
W F Bullen,	D Russell,
John Grant,	D M Carley,
B Carter,	T M Graham,
F Hales,	Thos Geiger,
Alex Cameron,	Daniel Morrison,
S Jones,	J Haggerty,
F W Strong,	Wm Heater,
Aubray Crane,	George Crocker,
John Begg,	George Crossman,
Jos Clearihue,	Alex Clearihue,
John Wenger,	John Watt,
D J McDonald,	Richard W Roper,
A Williams,	N C Messiers,
R Merritt,	John Henry,
Henry Norman,	Henry Siepmann,
John D B Williams,	Robert McRury,
D Butt,	F Cole,
M Pike,	H Disher,
Jessie Stamford,	William Jones,
W A Sprinkling,	J M Douglas,
James O'Neill,	James Brookes,
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Jno Geo Elliott,	D R Young,
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Jas Hilliard,	D Lindsay,
John Barnett,	William Turpel,
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W A Robertson,	John Brerdfigod,
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James Walker,	B H West,
John Colbert,	Chas M Page,
R Seabrook,	R J Ker,
R Ross Monro,	H J Martin,
F A Cuthbert,	J E Church,
P E Mylius,	A J Jackson,
J H Warner,	Max Heap,
F Campbell,	Arthur Butcher,
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NOTE—Several requisition sheets not coming to hand in time for this issue, will be added as they come in.

VICTORIA, B.C., December 29, 1892.

GENTLEMEN,—I am in receipt of your very numerously signed requisition, placed in my hands this evening, asking me to allow my name to be put in nomination for the mayoralty. If you gentlemen think my services would be of benefit to the city in general, I place myself in your hands in accepting it, and can only say that should you do me the honor of electing me, I will do my best to advance the interests and prosperity of the city, to the best of my ability.

I am in favor of the fostering and encouragement of all industrial and manufacturing enterprises; the assistance of legitimate public works; the improvement and extension of the city waterworks which, I may add, I had the honor of seeing constructed during my former tenure of office; the permanent improvement of our streets and sidewalks, and the extension of the lighting of the city, thereby placing Victoria in the forefront as a commercial centre and healthy residential city as by nature intended.

Regretting that through urgent business I have to leave the city for a few days, which will prevent my calling upon you personally, and hoping that on my return I shall have the pleasure of meeting the ratepayers and explaining my views on all matters connected with civic affairs, I remain,

Yours truly,

Jan 3. WM. DALBY.

IN THE KOOTENAY COUNTRY.

The Inhabitants Busy at Winter Work —Heavy Snow Reported in the Mountains.

Several Claims Bonded—Transportation Difficulties—Railway Projects.

From the Miner.]

M. W. Wallace has closed down the Neosho mine at Ainsworth and has gone out to Seattle for a month or two.

The Roman Catholic church, which is being built on Silica street, is making good progress in spite of the bad weather.

A new organ for the Church of England has come to hand, and was used for the first time for the services held on Christmas.

R. E. Lemon, the worthy president of our Board of Trade, has been a very sick man this week, but is getting better, we are glad to say. He went down to Northport to look after his goods on Monday and got badly chilled on the way back.

C. Chambers has bonded the Chambers mine to J. M. Burke for the largest sum yet paid for any mining property in the Slocan, and has gone out to Spokane for a little rest and change. He is meditating a trip East, to which he is surely entitled, having been West since '74, but hates to leave the chances he sees sticking out big in West Kootenay.

J. M. Burke, accompanied by Mr. Gullum of Spokane, took in Nelson on his return journey from Kaslo. Everything is now complete for the starting of J. M. Burke & Co.'s bank at Kaslo. Their banking license will date from January 1st, 1893. Mr. Gullum has taken a large contract to ship ore from the Bluebird mine.

The Kaslo wagon road committee are soliciting fresh subscriptions, as there has been some difficulty as to taking over the road, and in consequence the supply of money has stopped. They intend, however, to raise enough money to pay the men who have been working their wages, and thus a breathing space will be afforded during which matters may be arranged.

When Mr. J. M. Harris was seen recently with reference to the report that he had bonded two claims adjoining the Grady group, on Four Creek in the Slocan country, he said: "Yes, it is true I have bonded the Lancaster and the Climax, but the price is $20,000 instead of $10,000. They are on the divide between Four Mile and Carpenter, and directly in line between Grady's claims and the Idaho, which Gove & Wardner lately bonded."

Work is being pushed forward on the Spokane & Northern from Northport to the boundary. The expectation is that the line will be completed as far as the Pend d'Oreille River and the bridge built by the first of May. It is probable that but for the question of supply a force of men would be put on to begin grading at the Nelson end of the road in February, but as things stand at present this will not be done until supplies can be shipped in from the outside. Negotiations have been entered into with the navigation company to handle 50 carloads of supplies and material to be distributed at points between Northport and the Pend d'Oreille.

Over 300 tons of supplies are sidetracked at Northport waiting shipment into West Kootenay. The steamer Lytton will endeavor to make one or two more trips, but her chances of doing so depend very much on the weather. The great difficulty is that at the present stage of water she cannot carry more than 18 or 20 tons of freight and that with every trip a considerable risk of disaster is taken. But there is little doubt if the weather does not get too cold she can be kept on all winter, provided that freight rates will enable her to run without any loss. We do not think that any man would object to freight rates which would obviate the necessity of packing provisions into the country. Meantime the Lytton is preparing for emergencies, and on her present trip will stock Trail Creek and Robson with feed for the pack animals necessary to carry West Kootenay's mail.

From the Tribune.]

Plans are now being prepared for the hospital, and its building will be commenced at once. The site selected is on the east side of town, overlooking the outlet.

There is between three and four feet of snow at the mines in Trail Creek district; about the same in Ainsworth district, and between five and six in Slocan district.

Murdoch Morrison and Elgin Virden have completed a 50-foot tunnel contract on the Tam O'Shanter, a claim on the east side of Kootenay lake, a mile or so above Hendryx's Blue Bell.

Clark & Burke expect to begin shipping ore from the Rico group within the next fifteen days They have five men at work at present, and recently had 6000 pounds of supplies delivered at the mine.

It is reported in Kaslo that William Lynch has bonded the Tremont, an extension of the Washington, in Slocan district, to W. F. Kennedy for Spokane parties, the consideration being $35,000, 10 per cent. of which was paid down.

The Kaslo-Slocan stage and wagon road is at last completed to the town of Watson, on the summit, twenty miles from Kaslo. The stages of the Kaslo Transportation Company made the first through trip on Tuesday last, and during the winter will continue to run to that point.

C. W. Busk, Balfour's founder and leading citizen, left to-day for Victoria, where he says he is sure of getting good grub all winter, something that he might not be able to get in the lake country. He expects to be back in two months.

The steamer Ainsworth is again making regular trips between Kaslo and Nelson. She leaves Kaslo on Mondays, Thursdays and Saturdays, returning Tuesdays, Fridays and Sundays. If the outlet closes she will run to the lower end of the lake to connect with the Bonner's Ferry sleigh road, which is now being built.

The parties who bonded the Wonderful group on Carpenter Creek a few weeks ago are Patsy and James Clark, A. B. Campbell, John A. Finch, C. R. Burns and J. M. Burke. This is a concentrating proposition, and will be worked as such probably next season. Five men are at work for the winter.

In spite of the depth of snow and other disagreeable features connected with camping out at this time of year, several outfits have recently gone from Lardo on a stampede up the Duncan river. In a measure this is a race to see which will get a rich free gold ledge discovered there the past summer, the parties now out being after extensions.

Thomas H. Rogers, the Presbyterian missionary stationed at Nelson, was presented with a purse containing $100 at the close of the evening service on Christmas day. The purse was raised through the efforts of the ladies of the church, and the missionary, no doubt, feels grateful for their kindly interest in his worldly welfare.

R. H. Kemp, the Tribune representative at Kaslo, has been selected by the Great Northern railway officials to compile a complete write-up of the Kootenay Lake country for their descriptive pamphlets, which will be issued in the early spring, and which are to be distributed wherever the English language is read or spoken.

H. D. Scribner started from Kaslo on Wednesday morning 5000 pounds of supplies for the Alamo group in Slocan district, which he and Jerome Drumheller of Spokane have bonded. Mr. Scribner purchased a one-half interest in the Twilight on Tuesday evening. This claim is located on Twelve-Mile Creek, Kaslo slope. Assays have been had running from 2200 to 3800 ounces silver per ton.

Edward Watts, who bonded the Wellington mine for the Kootenay & Columbia Prospecting and Mining Company, left for Ottawa to spend the winter. Work will be continued at the mine all winter under the superintendence of W. G. Robb. A diamond drill will be placed on the ground within a couple of weeks for the purpose of testing this property to a considerable depth. Mr. Kelley, an expert driller, and his assistant arrived at Nelson from Ottawa a few days ago to operate the diamond drill on the Wellington and other claims in Slocan district belonging to this company.

Notwithstanding the urgent requests sent the minister of customs at Ottawa to suspend the cattle quarantine regulations to allow beef cattle to be brought into the Kootenay Lake country during the winter, no action has yet been taken. Thirteen carcasses of dressed beef were brought in this week from Northport. It is reported that Wilson & Perdu have purchased all the cattle to be obtained on Kettle river—some eighty head—and will try and drive them in through the United States. As long as communications are kept open, little danger need be feared of a beef famine.

While in Tacoma last month, E. E. Coy effected arrangements with the Northern Pacific Railway whereby it will build a branch from the main line at Kootenay station, Idaho, to the international boundary line on Kootenay river, a distance of 64 miles. Surveyors are already in the field definitely locating the line, which will follow the left bank of Deep creek, striking Kootenay river three and a half miles below Bonner's Ferry, thence along the left bank of the river to the line. Mr. Coy and his associates will apply to the Provincial Legislature for a charter for a road from the line to the south end of Kootenay lake, a distance of 20 miles. Should the charter be granted, Mr. Coy, who has had 12 years' successful experience in railway building, will, in connection with the Northern Pacific, build this short link, and thus will the towns and mining camps on Kootenay lake have direct communications with one of the great railway systems of America.

Charles Dundee, one of the boys who has faith in Trail Creek district, arrived in Nelson Tuesday night. He says that the tunnel on the Center Star is in over 300 feet, and will be under the shaft in about 75 feet more. An upraise will be made to connect the tunnel with the shaft. The tunnel is being run on the vein and its face is in solid ore—in fact, the width of the ore-body is not known. The contractor who is sinking the shaft on the Le Roi is making good headway. Asked if he knew anything of the gold properties on Sheep Creek, Mr. Dundee said that the only thing he knew personally was that some of the finest specimens he ever saw came from the mines over there; that the gold literally held the quartz together instead of the quartz holding the gold. Between twenty and thirty men are at work in the district.

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THEY WERE SEVEN.

The Citizens' Association Holds a Seven-Member Meeting Last Night.

The Platform of the Society Defined —Secretary Boggs and the Lost Key.

Seven members of the Citizens' Association met in the office of Secretary Boggs last night. The meeting was held in the office of the secretary because the Sir William Wallace Hall could not be opened. There was no key. Secretary Boggs was running all over town for thirty minutes for the janitor. A key was at last secured, but it did not fit the lock—it was the wrong key, and so Mr. Boggs' office was selected as the place of meeting.

Chas. Hayward was moved to the chair. The minutes of the previous night's meeting were found correct and adopted. A letter was read from F. G. Richards, candidate for school trustee, which stated that Mr. Richards was disqualified from running. He had not paid his license in time. The letter was received and the resignation of Mr. Richards accepted with regret. The name of A. D. Bishop, of Victoria West, was substituted for that of Mr. Richards.

Gus Leiser, chairman of the committee appointed to draft a report setting forth the objects of the association, presented the following report:—

The objects of the Citizens' Association of Victoria are, in brief, as follows:

(1.) To foster and encourage a lively interest in municipal affairs.

(2.) To keep civic matters free from connection with Dominion or local politics or parties.

(3.) To give its support and influence to the best men that can be secured as candidates for civic honors.

Senator Macdonald said that the platform the night before was not understood; it was not cast iron. The platform consisted of suggestions and had shown that $65,000 could be saved for streets without cutting down a single salary. The item of printing was very large. Many items could be cut down and a considerable saving effected.

J. H. Falconer offered as an addition to the committee report: "That the objects of this association shall be to protect the material interests of the city of Victoria as touching the municipal and monetary affairs and their management, the equal distribution of taxation on all property, and generally to enforce, as far as possible, the proper and judicious management, having due regard to economy of the finances of the city and equitable appropriation and distribution thereof, to consider such other municipal questions as may from time to time present themselves and to strengthen and uphold the hands of the members of the council in the discharge of their duties."

Senator Macdonald said there was a great deal of force in Mr. Falconer's suggestions.

Mr. Leiser explained that the association had not found fault with the original platform. He wished to make this announcement for the benefit of Senator Macdonald. They had begun wrong. The platform should have come first and then they should have asked the candidates to pledge themselves. A mistake had been made in allowing everyone to speak. Only members of the association should have been allowed to take part. But the association had done good work, and he was confident that next year would see a still greater interest taken in affairs and greater good accomplished.

James Cameron did not want a lengthy platform. The report of Mr. Leiser was good enough. It did not need additions this year, next year would be time enough for a long platform of objects. What they wanted was to influence votes, and it did not look as if they had many. They were an association more by name than anything else.

The committee's report was taken up clause by clause and finally passed.

Mr. Falconer's addition was then taken up. The meeting was chopping and changing it about when Mr. Falconer rose up and said he would withdraw the amendment, and he left the room saying that it seemed that the association was afraid of its own shadow.

Senator Macdonald placed an addition before the meeting. The addition read: "To watch carefully all municipal affairs, and to discuss and pronounce on all money by-laws." The addition was accepted and the amended "objects" were passed. The "objects" were ordered to be inserted in the papers at the head of the ticket.

Secretary Boggs reported that financies were low and it would require economy to make ends meet.

The question of holding meetings of the association in each ward was discussed. Mr. Leiser thought that it was too late. Candidate Henderson wanted members of the association to attend the South Ward meeting Friday night. An explanation of the objects of the association would help the candidates on the Citizens' ticket. Secretary Boggs said that there was a prejudice among the working classes against this association. They had a wrong impression of its objects.

No action was taken and the meeting adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

Dissolution of Partnership

The partnership heretofore existing between Stevenson & Jones at Pritchard House has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. W. G. Stevenson retiring, and the business will be carried on by Mr. Jones.

W. G. STEVENSON.
J. B. JONES.

Victoria, Dec. 19th 1892.

Dissolution of Partnership.

The Partnership business heretofore existing between Pemberton & Dumbleton, barristers and solicitors has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will in future be carried on by Alan S. Dumbleton at 51 Langley street, who assumes all liabilities and to whom all debts are to be paid.

Dated this 10th day of December, 1892.

(Signed) C. C. PEMBELTON.
dec10-30days ALAN S. DUMBLETON.

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

Pursuant to the Creditors' Trust Deeds Act, 1890

Notice is hereby given that William A. Sprinkling, of the City of Victoria, Tailor, has assigned all his real and personal property to Charles A. Gonson, of the City of Victoria, in trust, for the purpose of paying and satisfying proportionately and without preference or priority the creditors of the said William A. Sprinkling.

The said deed was executed by the said Assignor and Trustee on the 5th day of December, A.D., 1892, and the said Assignee has undertaken the trusts created by the said deed. All persons having claims against the said William A. Sprinkling must forward and deliver full particulars of claim, duly verified, to the Assignee at Victoria, on or before the 5th day of February, A.D. 1893. All persons indebted to the said William A. Sprinkling are required to pay the amount due by them to the said Assignee forthwith. After the said 5th day of February, 1893, the Trustee will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice. A meeting of the creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned on Friday, the 23rd day of December, 1892, at 3 o'clock p.m.

THORNTON FELL,
50 Langley Street, Victoria.
Solicitor for the Assignee.
Dated this 6th day of December, 1892.
d6-1m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lots 141, 142 and 144, in the City of Victoria.

CERTIFICATES of Indefeasible Title to the above lots will be issued to William Parsons Sayward on the 21st day of January, 1893, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing by some person claiming an estate or interest therein, or some part thereof.

[L.S.] C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar General.
Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 19th October 1892. oc21-3m

"Land Registry Act."

Section Fifteen (15), Range One East, South Saanich District, excepting three acres thereof as described in a conveyance dated the 16th day of January, 1872, and made between George Thomas, of the one part, and Alexander Caulfield Anderson and William Thomson, of the other part.

A Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the above property will be issued to George Thomas on the first day of March, 1893, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said property, or some part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 23rd November, 1892. n25-3m

"Land Registry Act."

Lot 2 of Lot 1, Block 1 of part of Section LXXIV Victoria District, Map 271.

Whereas the certificate of title of Louisa Anne Whiteley to the above Lot bearing date the 30th day of April, 1891, has been destroyed and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing within one month from the date hereof

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
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Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital

Notice is hereby given that the "Dupont" Hospital Ambulance is now ready for service in cases of accidents, and can be obtained at the Victoria Transfer Stables.

The use of the ambulance for all cases other than accidents can only be obtained on the order of one of the Consulting or Visiting Physicians of the Hospital.

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Col. Prior Gives His Opinion of the Dilly-Dally Dominion Government

At a Meeting of the Board of Trade This Afternoon---The Insolvency Act.

The British Columbia Board of Trade met this afternoon with a quorum. Robert Ward was moved to the chair in the absence of the president and vice-president, who are serving as jurors this week.

A communication from the Vancouver Board of Trade was received. It stated that that board had decided to join with the other provincial boards in a provincial creditors' relief act, and to recommend that legislation be introduced regarding registration of copartnerships. Received and filed.

The question of Dominion legislation regarding insolvency was brought up. A letter was read from the Vancouver Board of Trade, supporting the matter.

J. H. Todd said that the Attorney-General had given instructions for a bill to be brought before the next Legislature. This bill would be framed upon the Ontario and Manitoba act. The Boards of Trade of the east had moved in the matter of Dominion legislation in insolvency, and the Dominion Government would likely legislate upon this question.

Robert Ward wished that the matter be placed in the hands of the Dominion members. He did not think that this would interfere with local legislation.

J. H. Todd moved that the Dominion Parliament members would insist upon the passage of a Dominion act.

Col. Prior—"It pleases me to hear how some members talk about the matter. It has often been brought up in the Dominion House. The trouble is that there is no unanimity about the contents of bill. There was great need of such an act. He would do his best. He would urge, not insist. The Government would not be driven. If the BritishColumbia members insisted, the Government would let them "slide."

J. H. Todd moved a resolution favoring Dominion legislation. It was passed.

D. J. Munn asked for particulars about the establishment of a Board of Trade. They were ordered supplied.

Agent Connon, of the Northern Pacific Steamship Company, had a grievance. He referred to the quarantining of the Tacoma. The Company had been called upon to provide guards and food during quarantine. The house room was inadequate. The Company had to carry out the Dominion regulations. If this thing occurred often ships would not come to this port. The cost of this quarantine would be about $2500. The company could not stand it. He asked that the board request the Dominion Government to relieve the company of these expenses.

Richard Broderick substantiated the remarks of Agent Connon. It had cost over $20 a day and board for the men who kept guard over the Chinese suspects.

Col. Prior agreed with Agent Connon. The attorney-general had promised to look into the question of quarantine. The matter had been dilly-dallied with. Dr. Jones had told him that the quarantine was not fit to put an Indian in. The Government would spend any amount of money on the St. Lawrence, no expense was spared. But as soon as British Columbia was spoken of, the Dominion Government was the most cheese-paring set of men he ever met. He urged that the board pass a strong resolution to strengthen the hands of himself and Mr. Earle.

A BROKEN NOSE.

Accident in a Sawmill—Preparing for the Victoria Exhibition, Etc.

NANAIMO, Jan. 6.—Mr. T. W. Haslam, a brother of Mayor Haslam, met with a painful accident at the sawmill yesterday. A piece of plank four feet long flew off the edger saw and struck him on the nose, inflicting a nasty wound. It is feared his nose is broken.

Several of the citizens are making preparations to take part in the coming exhibition at Victoria. Live stock and poultry will be the principal exhibits that will be sent.

The funeral of little Jane Stubbard, who fell a victim from the result of an accident a few days ago, took place yesterday.

The children of St. Paul's Sunday School were entertained at tea in the Institute last evening, and afterwards a musical treat was given to them, which was greatly appreciated by the little ones.

At the meeting of Ashlar Lodge, A. F. & A.M., on Wednesday night, Bro. W. K. Leighton, Past Master, was presented with a very valuable past master's jewel by the brethren of the lodge. The jewel is a very handsome one, of solid gold and set with diamonds.

The pair of top boots which took the prize at the provincial exhibition in Victoria now adorns the window of Whitfield's boot emporium and is attracting the notice of every passer-by.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

FOOTBALL.

TO-MORROW'S GAME.

The team to play against the Victoria club to-morrow afternoon at Beacon Hill at 3 p.m. sharp, is as follows: Back, C. Ward; three-quarter backs, A. N. Other, R. Clark, H. F. Hewitt; half backs, H. B. Haines (captain), R. Ackland; forwards, Dr. Watt, W. Langley, H. F. M. Jones, W. H. Pegram, J. Fraser, D. Sullivan, W. Scott, A. Stahlschmidt, D. B. McConnon. Reserves—J. Wilson, E. Mallandaine, forwards; Keith Middleton, three-quarter back. The game will be a most exciting one, and as both teams are in good training, it is likely to draw out all lovers of football.

SCOTTISH ASSOCIATION RULES.

At the Caledonia Park to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock a team chosen by Mr. Heap intends giving the eleven of the Victoria club that played against Seattle on Monday, a stiff game for supremacy. The teams are as follows: (Heap's) Boyd, Earsman, Raynes, Le-Maitre, Pauline, Lawson, Punnett, Goward, Heap, Smith and Fowkes.

(Victorias) Alexander, Howard, Glen, Tyrrell, Drake, Fowkes, Spring, Selkirk, Cartwright, Goward, Allan.

Californian Aristocracy Married.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—A brilliant wedding took place in this city at noon to-day, the contracting parties being Wm. O. Barnes, district attorney and son of Gen. Wm. H. L. Barnes, the well known lawyer, and Miss Delphine Delmas, daughter of D. M. Delmas. The ceremony was performed at the residence of Mr. Delmas, and a reception followed which was attended by 450 guests. The couple will spend their honeymoon at Santa Barbara and Coronado.

Life in the Choctaw Nation.

DENISON, Texas, Jan. 6.—Will Nevins and Jack Langdon were killed and James Nevins fatally wounded in a fight with Winchesters at a ranch in the Choctaw nation.

MARRIED.

BOUCHER—RICKER—On Jan. 6th, 1893, at the Methodist parsonage, by the Rev. C. Watson, Arthur Boucher, of Tacoma, Washington, to Miss Mary Etta Ricker, of Lee, Maine.

DIED.

HOREL—In this city, on the 4th instant, Charles Horel (late of Burgoyne Bay), a native of Somersetshire, England, aged 66 years.

The remains will be conveyed to Salt Spring Island for burial in the family vault there.

HARDING—At his residence, 82 Superior street, on the 5th instant, Thomas Harding, a native of London, England, aged 58 years.

The funeral will take place on Sunday at 2:15 p.m. from his late residence as above, and at 2:45 p.m. at Christ Church Cathedral. Friends are invited to attend.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NORTH WARD.

Meetings of Candidates.

Meetings of candidates for the Board of Aldermen will be held in the above Ward at the following places on the dates named. All candidates are particularly requested to be present:

SATURDAY, 7th—In the Odd Fellows' Hall, Spring Ridge.

TUESDAY, 10th—In the Work Estate School House.

The chair will be taken at 8 o'clock each evening. ja5

FUNERAL NOTICE.

Members of Vancouver & Quadra Lodge, No. 2, A. F. & A. M., are requested to meet at the Masonic Temple, Douglas Street, on Sunday, January 8th, at 1.30 p. m. sharp, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother Thomas Harding.

Members of Victoria Columbia Lodge, No. 1, and sojourning brethren in good standing are cordially invited to attend.

By order of the W. M.

R. A. BROWN, Secretary.

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A. O. U. W.

A meeting of the above Order will be held in the Pioneer Hall, Broad St., Saturday evening next, 7th January, at 8 o'clock. Very important business. Every member of the local lodges is urgently requested to attend.

By order, H. JEWELL, Recorder.

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A MEETING of the ELECTORS

—OF—

SOUTH WARD

Will be held in the School House, Kingston street,

THIS (FRIDAY) EVENING

All candidates are invited to attend. Chair to be taken at 8 o'clock. j6-1t

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W. R. CLARKE, - AUCTIONEER.

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Corporation of the City of Victoria.

RECEIPTS.

From 1st January to 31st December, 1892.

Land and improvement tax	$219,672 73
Water rents and rates	54,840 66
Trades licenses	22,201 50
Liquor	13,983 00
Revenue tax	11,151 00
" from Provincial Government	5,937 00
Gravel pits sale by-law	9,756 04
Fire insurance tax	9,100 00
Police court fines and fees	6,683 95
Road tax	3,498 00
Cemetery fees	2,730 30
Refund from Provincial Government under sec. 163, Municipal Act, 1892	1,674 42
Dog tax	508 70
Pound fees	644 25
Provincial Government in aid of fire department	1,000 00
Market fees and rents	1,025 66
Miscellaneous	5,223 97
Interest on investment of sinking funds	5,576 36
	$377,903 94

E. E.
City Hall,
Victoria, B. C.,
January 6th, 1893.

CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.

Certified correct.
JAMES L. RAYMUR, Auditor.

Detailed Expenditure.

Statement showing the expenditure for 1892 as brought to account in the Treasury of the City of Victoria from 1st January to 31st December, 1892.

EXPENDITURE.

I. City Debt—			
Interest on debentures	$ 51,507 90		
" under annual loan by-law, 1892	2,448 62		
		$ 53,956 52	
Brokerage and exchange		149 39	
Payments to sinking funds	23,525 48		
Interest accrued from the investment of sinking fund	5,576 36		
		29,101 84	
			83,207 75
II. Civic Salaries—			
Treasurer's office	$ 5,155 04		
City clerk's "	2,671 67		
Assessor's "	2,760		
Janitor	770		
Temporary assistance, all departments	319		
			11,675 61
Water Works	4,910		
Public works	8,169 01		
Board of health	1,800		
Police	23,467 43		
Fire department	12,602 05		
Library	1,115 00		
Pound	928 83		
Home for aged and infirm	600		
Market	960		
Street Lighting	4,537 35		
Cemetery	1,244		
Park	1,438 65		
			73,448 03
III. City Institutions—			
Water works	45,743 08		
Cemetery	216 81		
		45,959 89	
Board of Health, lepers	994 10		
" " general	59,102 01		
			60,096 11
Park			565 48
Police—			
Clothing	1,803 59		
Keep of prisoners	3,041 15		
Inquests, lunatics, etc	545 50		
Hacks and express	122 25		
Interpreter	64 50		
Washing	17 00		
Sundries	148 10		
			5,742 00
Library			65 00
Fire Department—			
Feed for horses	1,353 28		
Shoeing and blacksmithing	252 87		
Repairs	474 60		
Hardware, oil, etc	473 79		
Medical services, horses	65 85		
Insulated wire	134 00		
Hydrants	600 00		
Chemical engine	2,740 00		
Harness and clothing	371 86		
Fire alarm service	474 60		
Furniture and bedding	139 65		
Scavenger	29 50		
Couplings, nozzles, etc	196 28		
Freight	53 30		
Express hire	6 75		
One horse	300 00		
Fuel	458 00		
			8,124 43
Pound			147 72
Street lighting			4,490 66
Home for aged and infirm			3,247 88
Market			1,680 57
			$129,459 74
IV.—Education—			
Provincial Government		14,130 00	
Board of school trustees		9,603 58	
		$ 23,733 58	
V.—Municipal Council—			
Mayor and aldermen		3,800 00	
VI.—Buildings and surveys—			
City Hall repairs		359 85	
Market property		1,223 05	
Fire halls		610 94	
Furniture		396 67	
Defining streets and city boundar's		695 87	
		$ 3,286 39	
VII.—Miscellaneous—			
Advertising and printing		5,153 18	
Stationery		905 61	
Postages		413 10	
Telegrams		75 05	
Telephone service		1,200 15	
Fuel and light		2,210 00	
Hacks and express		291 75	
Fire insurance		211 50	
Commission on collections		158 10	
Legal expenses		2,179 15	
Refund		393 64	
Charitable aid fund		511 52	
Grant to Jubilee Hospital		2,000 00	
Registrar-General re Assessment roll		382 00	
Queen's Birthday celebration		1,000 00	
Election petition, C. Williams		250 00	
Expenses local improvement by-law		332 25	
Sec. 80 H. Fairfield		9,303 47	
Miscellaneous not detailed		1,925 14	
		$ 28,926 01	

EXPENDITURE.

Summary of Expenditure from 1st January to 31st December, 1892.

I. City debt	$ 83,207 75
II. Civic salaries	73,448 03
III. City institutions	129,459 74
IV. Education	23,733 58
V. Municipal council	3,800
VI. Buildings and surveys	3,286 38
VII. Streets, bridges and sidewalks	30,800 53
VIII. Miscellaneous expenditure	28,926 01
	$376,662 02

E. E.
City Hall,
Victoria, B. C., 6th January, 1893.

Certified Correct.
JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor.

C. L. KENT, Treasurer

VICTORIA CITY CITIZENS' ASSOCIATION

The objects of the Association are as follows:

1st. To foster and encourage a lively interest in Municipal Affairs.

2nd. To keep civic matters free from connection with Dominion and Local politics or parties.

3rd. To give its support and influence to the best men that can be secured as candidates for civic honors.

4th. To watch carefully all Municipal Affairs, and to discuss and pronounce upon all money By-laws.

Citizens' Ticket, 1893.

ALDERMEN

NORTH WARD

A. G. McCANDLESS, MUNROE MILLER, EDWARD A. LEWIS.

CENTRE WARD

ALD. W. D. McKILLICAN, EDWARD PEARSON, A. L. BELYEA.

SOUTH WARD

ALD. H. A. MUNN, ANTON HENDERSON, G. A. McTAVISH.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES

HENRY SAUNDERS, J. STUART YATES, JOHN B. LOVELL, CALEB BISHOP, CHARLES HAYWARD, M. S. WADE, M. D.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

The above named gentlemen having been chosen at a Citizens' Meeting held on Monday evening last, to represent the city as Aldermen and School Trustees for the year 1893, your support and hearty co-operation to elect them is earnestly solicited.

B. GORDON, Chairman.
B. BOGGS, Secretary.

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